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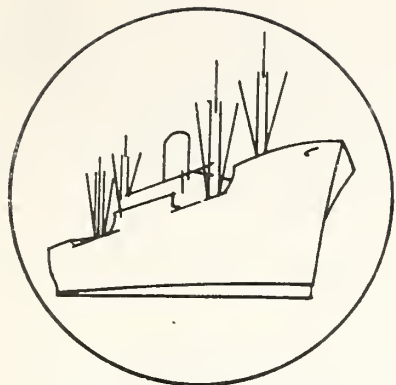
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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

Digest

U.S. Farm Exports Hit \$21.3 Billion Record In Fiscal Year 1974 (see p. 5). U.S. exports of agricultural products gained nearly two-thirds in fiscal 1974 to reach an alltime record \$21.3 billion. Higher prices accounted for about 85 percent of the increase; a 10-percent gain in tonnage made up the balance. Grains accounted for nearly three-fifths of the increase. While wheat exports of 1,148 million bushels were down slightly from a year earlier, feed grain shipments rose by about 8.5 million tons to total nearly 44 million tons. Soybean exports of 519 million bushels were about 15 million bushels above the year-earlier level. Significant increases also occurred for soybean products, cotton, tobacco, fruits and vegetables, and animals and animal products. Only exports of hides and skins and dairy products fell from their fiscal 1973 levels.

U.S. agricultural exports totaled over a \$1 billion to four major countries: Japan, West Germany, the Netherlands, and Canada. Exports to the USSR, which were valued at almost \$1 billion in fiscal 1973, fell to \$509 million in fiscal 1974. Exports to the People's Republic of China increased by five times to a record \$852 million. Japan surpassed the \$3-billion mark with a 49-percent increase over the previous fiscal year. Exports to Latin America were a record \$2.4 billion. Exports to developing countries in Africa and Asia also expanded sharply.

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Value Of U.S. Agricultural Imports Up 30 Percent In Fiscal 1974, (see p. 45). For fiscal 1974, U.S. agricultural imports were valued at \$9.5 billion, up 30 percent from the year-earlier level. Import volume remained about the same, however. Competitive farm product imports, at \$6.25 billion, were up one-third in value. Substantial price increases for meat, wool, sugar, vegetable oils, wines, edible nuts, and other items accounted for most of the value rise. Volume gains for dairy products, sugar, beverages, and tobacco were offset by declines for cattle, beef, wool, oilbearing materials, and vegetables. Noncompetitive purchases amounted to \$3.27 billion, one-fourth above year-earlier levels; however, volume declined 2 percent because of higher prices.

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Egypt Expands Imports of U.S. Farm Products (see p. 61). U.S. agricultural exports to Egypt, our most important market in the Mid-East, reached \$260 million in fiscal 1974--triple the fiscal 1973 level. Striking gains in exports of wheat, corn, and

wheat flour accounted for most of the increase. Egypt is our leading export market for cottonseed oil and a rapidly growing market for tallow, tobacco, and vegetable seeds. Despite strong competition from Europe and Australia, U.S. farm exports to Egypt are expected to show strong gains in the coming year. Only 1 percent of our exports to Egypt during the past 12 months were financed under P.L. 480, but a slightly higher share will be financed through this method of sale in fiscal 1975. Egypt's total agricultural imports reached a record \$571 million in 1973 and the value could reach \$750 million in 1974, largely because of the country's improved foreign exchange position.

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U.S.-Mexican Trade Sets New Records (see p. 79). U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico rose sharply to a record \$362 million in 1973, highlighting the U.S.-Mexican trade situation. Farm products accounted for a larger share of total exports to Mexico, with gains occurring for grains, oilseeds, oilseed products, meat, and various other items. U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico moved up one-fourth in value to \$742 million, making Mexico the largest source of imported U.S. farm products. Fresh vegetables, fruits, sugar, and feeder cattle were the principal items.

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Selected Price Series of International Significance (see p. 90). In June, U.S. weather news dominated the attention of international traders of wheat, corn, and soybeans. Prices rose for corn and wheat, held steady for soybeans, and weakened for Thai export rice and U.S. soybean meal. Prices of the import commodities of this series declined, except for sugar.

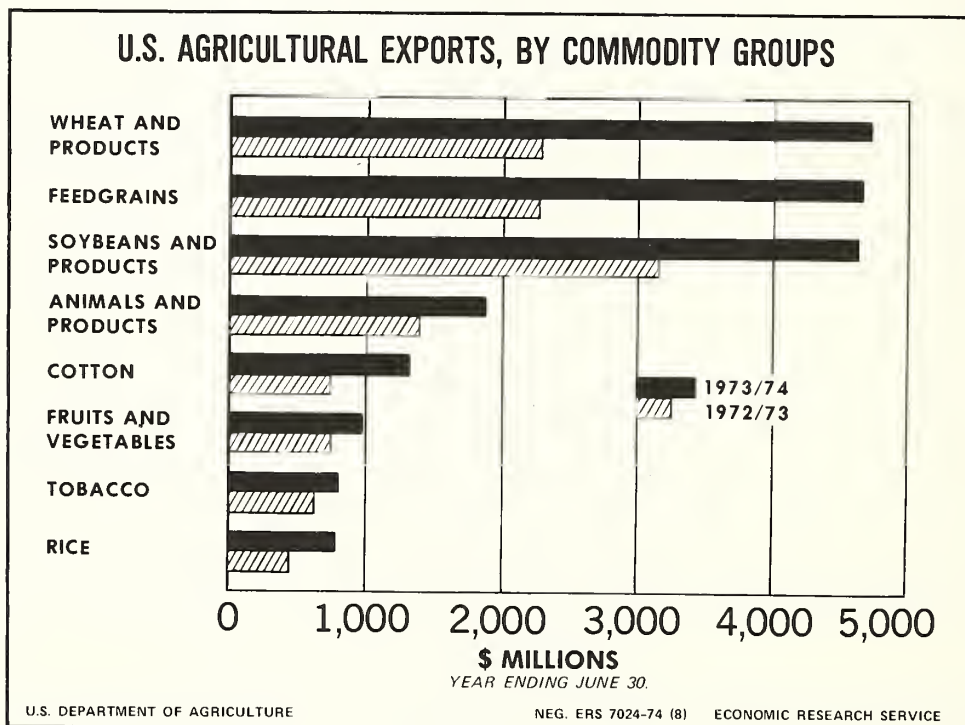


Figure 1



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U.S. FARM EXPORTS HIT \$21.3 BILLION RECORD IN FISCAL YEAR 1974

After increasing by three-fifths to an alltime high of \$12.9 billion in fiscal 1973, U.S. agricultural exports shot up by two-thirds to reach an unprecedented level of \$21.3 billion in fiscal 1974. Some of the developments that generated stepped-up demand for our farm exports in fiscal 1973 were still being felt in fiscal 1974: the unfavorable weather conditions that sharply curtailed 1972 grain harvests in the Soviet Union, Australia, parts of Latin America, and Africa causing the severe draw-down in world grain stocks; and the sharp decline in 1972 production of protein meal due to the failure of the Peruvian anchovy catch, reduced peanut production in Asia and Africa, and a small sunflower crop in the USSR.

Also, incomes in many major markets continued to increase, boosting the demand for U.S. farm products. Incomes in Japan have gained over 10 percent annually in the past 5 years and those in Western Europe by around 5 percent. While these growth rates turned down in the first part of calendar 1974, this is probably a temporary phenomenon.

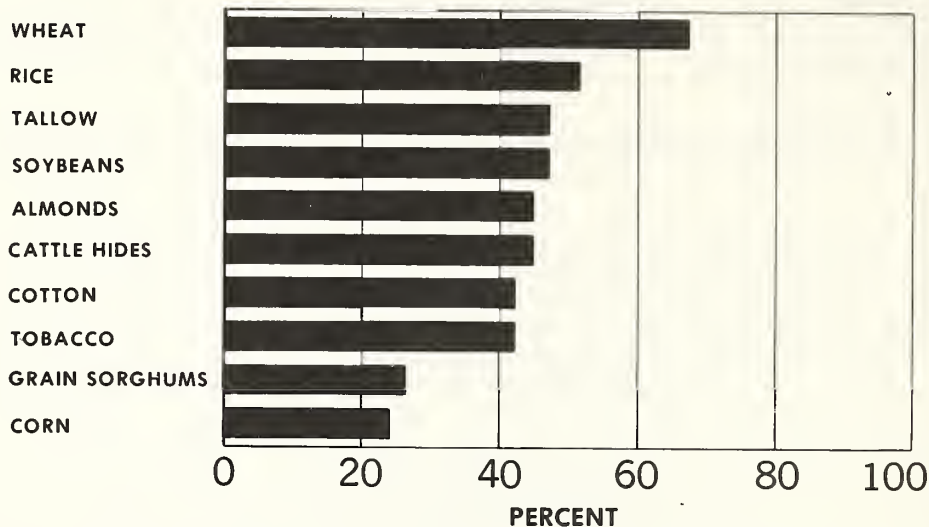
The United States was in a position to supply the grain in response to the demand from these shortfalls from existing stocks and by stepped-up production. Other major countries had either already fully committed their production or were also affected by reduced crops.

The realignment of currencies that began in 1971 still served to enhance the competitive position of U.S. farm products in major markets. In early fiscal 1974, the dollar depreciated an average of 18 percent when compared with the currencies of our major export markets. However, the position of the dollar subsequently improved because of the adverse impact of the energy crisis on these markets, and the devaluation now amounts to only 13 percent.

The continued growth in demand and the lower stock levels for agricultural commodities caused prices to rise faster in fiscal 1974 than at anytime since World War II. Higher prices accounted for 85 percent of the total value increase in agricultural exports. Prices rose sharply for all commodities but those for feed grains, wheat, rice, soybeans, cotton, and many fruits and vegetables were most pronounced. Despite increased prices for around three-fifths of the commodities exported, export tonnage gained about 10 percent, reaching over 100 million tons, compared with 92 million tons in fiscal 1973 and 55 million tons in 1970.

The rise in U.S. farm exports in fiscal 1974 boosted a favorable agricultural trade balance by more than \$6 billion to a record of \$11.8 billion. This occurred despite a 30-percent gain in agricultural imports, which reached \$9.5 billion, another all-time high. The agricultural trade balance more than offset our trade deficit of over

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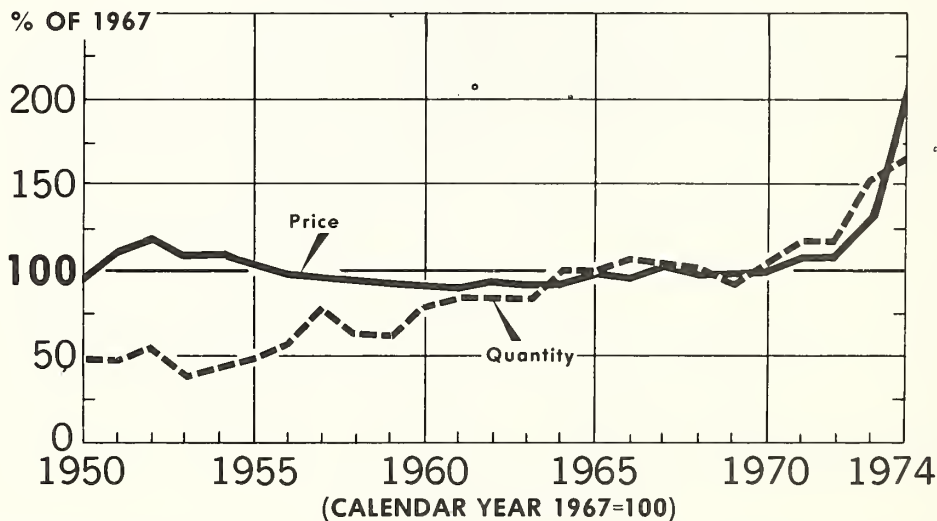
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Figure 2

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORT PRICE AND QUANTITY INDEXES, FISCAL YEARS 1950-74



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Figure 3

Table 1.--U.S. agricultural exports by regions, fiscal years 1973 and 1974

Region 1/	1972/73	1973/74	Change
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Western Europe			+53
Enlarged EC	4,407	6,754	+48
	3,590	5,321	
Eastern Europe and USSR 2/	1,350	1,195	-11
USSR	900	509	-43
Asia			+74
Japan	4,552	7,911	+49
People's Republic of China	2,258	3,356	---
	200	852	
Latin America	1,089	2,407	+121
Canada, excluding transshipments	824	1,195	+29
Canadian transshipments	272	751	---
Africa	349	980	+181
Oceania	58	128	+120
Total	12,901	21,320	+65

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

2/ Includes Yugoslavia.

\$9 billion in nonagricultural products, giving the United States an overall trade surplus of \$2.8 billion at the end of fiscal 1974, substantially better than the previous year's deficit of \$3.5 billion.

Fiscal 1974's growth in agricultural exports occurred in shipments to developed, developing, and centrally planned countries. In addition to the rising incomes that created increased demand for U.S. farm products, many of these countries increased imports as a policy instrument to reduce the impact of inflation on food prices.

Four U.S. Farm Export Markets Top \$1 Billion

U.S. farm exports during fiscal 1974 broke the billion-dollar mark to four markets--Japan, West Germany, the Netherlands, and Canada. Two particularly interesting developments were a 45-percent decline in the value of agricultural exports to the USSR (they around \$1 billion in fiscal 1973, compared with \$500 million in fiscal 1974) and a 401-percent increase in the value of shipments to the People's Republic of China (PRC). Agricultural exports to Latin America (accounting for 11 percent of all U.S. farm exports) and Oceania both increased by over 120 percent. By world area, the largest percentage increase (181 percent) occurred in shipments to Africa.

Japan

Agricultural exports to Japan surpassed the \$3-billion mark, increasing 49 percent from fiscal 1973, mostly because of higher prices. On a commodity basis, wheat, feed grains, tobacco, and cotton accounted for the bulk of the value gain. The 10-percent annual gain in Japan's per capita income over the past 5 years has created demand for high quality foods, such as wheat and wheat products, and meat products from livestock raised on U.S. feed grains.

Due to the cutback in the oil supplies to Japan during fiscal 1974, less petroleum has been available for processing into synthetic fibers. Consequently, Japanese demand for U.S. cotton has increased significantly.

Limited export supplies in other countries made it necessary for Japan to purchase a large share of its food imports from the United States in fiscal 1974. Of Japan's total agricultural imports, including nonfeed items, we accounted for about a third.

People's Republic of China

The PRC took \$852 million worth of U.S. farm exports in fiscal 1974, compared with only \$200 million worth a year earlier. Wheat, totaling 3.0 million tons and valued at \$317 million, was the leading commodity, both in absolute value and percentage increase (682 percent) over fiscal 1973. Corn, totaling 1.8 million tons and valued \$189 million, was the next most important item. Cotton exports to this relatively new market totaled about 843,000 running bales worth \$188 million. Soybean exports reached 24 million bushels, valued at \$142 million.

Commodities recently added to the growing list of U.S. farm exports to the PRC include tobacco, tallow, and peanuts. Tobacco exports jumped from zero exports in fiscal 1973 to \$4 million in fiscal 1974. No inedible tallow exports were made in fiscal 1973, but they totaled \$9 million in fiscal 1974. However, there were some declines in U.S. exports of soybean oil and cattle and sheep skins to the PRC.

Other Asian Countries

Our fiscal 1974 agricultural exports to other Asian countries were valued at \$3.7 billion--an increase of 77 percent over the previous year. Grains, particularly wheat,

Table 2.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity
fiscal years 1973 and 1974

Commodity	1972/73	1973/74 <u>1/</u>	Change
	-- <u>Million dollars</u> --		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products	86	65	-24
Fats, oils, and greases	237	506	+114
Hides and skins, incl. furskins ..	495	460	-7
Cattle hides, whole	364	292	-20
Furskins	88	122	+39
Other hides and skins	43	46	+7
Meats and meat products	307	317	+3
Poultry and poultry products	98	143	+46
Other	130	269	+107
Total animals and products	1,353	1,760	+30
Cotton, excluding linters	748	1,294	+73
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:			
Corn byproducts	71	92	+30
Alfalfa meal and cubes	20	32	+60
Other	126	156	+24
Total feed and fodders, except oil cake and meal	217	280	+29
Fruits and preparations	457	589	+29
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products ..	2,312	4,651	+101
Rice	437	754	+73
Wheat and products	2,385	4,738	+99
Other	137	200	+46
Total grains and preparations ..	5,271	10,343	+96
Nuts and preparations	88	158	+79
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oil	222	427	+92
Soybeans	2,287	3,268	+43
Protein meal	721	1,135	+57
Other	277	408	+47
Total oilseeds and products	3,507	5,238	+49
Tobacco, unmanufactured	640	814	+27
Vegetables and preparations	296	407	+37
Other	324	437	+35
Total agricultural exports	12,901	21,320	+65

1/ Preliminary.

Table 3.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity, fiscal years 1964-74

Commodity	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
							1/				2/
-- Million dollars --											
Animals and animal products:											
Dairy products 3/	203	216	175	122	116	152	123	153	218	86	65
Fats, oils, and greases	216	244	203	191	158	152	207	272	228	237	506
Hides and skins, including furskins	82	100	188	131	157	192	203	186	236	495	317
Meats and meat products	107	101	106	111	97	147	140	142	178	307	317
Poultry and poultry products 4/	91	81	89	81	78	81	79	80	82	98	143
Other	70	60	58	60	63	66	65	87	84	130	269
Total animals, etc.	769	802	819	746	669	790	817	920	1,026	1,353	1,760
Cotton, excluding linters	670	584	386	542	475	329	347	492	530	748	1,294
Fruits and preparations	273	288	325	318	285	289	341	341	381	457	589
Grains and preparations:											
Feed grains, excluding products	816	938	1,343	1,149	998	769	987	1,096	1,118	2,312	4,651
Rice	214	203	220	305	337	318	321	287	306	437	754
Wheat and products	1,522	1,255	1,431	1,341	1,306	924	965	1,225	1,071	2,385	4,738
Other	62	50	58	66	59	55	57	81	94	137	200
Total grains, etc.	2,614	2,446	3,052	2,861	2,700	2,066	2,330	2,689	2,589	5,271	10,343
Oilseeds and products:											
Cottonseed and soybean oils	160	258	190	157	125	104	193	290	293	222	427
Soybeans	509	598	734	773	751	785	1,072	1,274	1,391	2,287	3,268
Protein meal	112	178	220	234	253	263	323	398	398	721	1,135
Other	68	96	100	102	87	97	99	120	153	277	408
Total oilseeds, etc.	849	1,130	1,244	1,266	1,216	1,249	1,687	2,082	2,235	3,507	5,238
Tobacco, unmanufactured	421	395	409	566	513	529	562	570	570	640	814
Vegetables and preparations	174	203	193	212	212	222	231	214	235	296	407
Other	298	249	319	310	313	352	403	445	480	629	875
Total exports	6,068	6,097	6,747	6,821	6,383	5,826	6,718	7,753	8,046	12,901	21,320

1/ Beginning January 1970, export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes some additional commodities starting in 1971.

4/ Includes live poultry starting in 1971.

accounted for much of the growth, and exports of soybeans, tobacco, and cotton were also up sharply. The Republic of China (Taiwan), Cambodia, Singapore, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, South Vietnam, and Hong Kong are among the Asian countries that have become rapid growth markets for U.S. farm exports.

The fiscal 1974 increase occurred in commercial sales, although shipments under Government programs were still important. Exports to West Asia, mainly the Middle East countries, totaled \$786 million, a 136-percent increase from the previous year. Grains accounted for most of the growth, and shipments of soybeans and soybean oil were larger. Turkey, Cyprus, Iran, Lebanon, Israel, Qatar, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia all increased their imports of U.S. farm products.

Canada

Canada's fiscal 1974 imports of U.S. agricultural products rose 45 percent to hit an alltime high of \$1.2 billion, compared with \$824 million in fiscal 1973. Substantial gains occurred for meat products, corn, vegetable oils, cotton, and many other items.

Canada is a market for 58 percent, or about three-fifths, of total U.S. exports of fresh fruits and vegetables. Because of its proximity to the United States, its rapid per capita income growth, and its plentiful foreign exchange, Canada has become a fast growth market for a very diversified group of our farm products.

Africa

U.S. agricultural exports to Africa totaled \$980 million in fiscal 1974, nearly 3 times the year-earlier level. The very severe and widespread drought on that continent continued, and many countries had to import a great deal more food products. Because of reduced stocks in other export countries, it was necessary for Africa to rely heavily on the United States to relieve their drought-induced shortages. The largest increases occurred to Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Sudan, Senegal, Mali, Niger, Togo, Upper Volta, Ethiopia, Uganda, and Tanzania.

The majority of the North African countries and Nigeria had considerable foreign exchange from the export of petroleum and products with which to purchase U.S. farm products. The more needy countries of Africa continued to receive U.S. farm products under P.L. 480 arrangements, but the value and quantity of these exports decreased for most countries.

Western Europe

U.S. agricultural exports to Western Europe increased by over half to \$6.8 billion in fiscal 1974. Shipments to West Germany and the Netherlands were above the \$1-billion mark--the first time for the Netherlands.

Exports to West Germany, our largest agricultural export market following Japan, totaled about \$1.5 billion, a 73-percent increase over the fiscal 1973 level (before adjustments for transshipments). When data for transshipments are available, West Germany's total will probably exceed \$1.8 billion.

Feed grains were an important item in our exports to Western Europe. Feed manufacturers increased the use of feed grains in their rations, primarily because of the worldwide decline in production and availability of nongrain sources of protein meal. Also, a large gain in livestock production in early fiscal 1974 increased the grain requirements. In past years, because of high grain prices brought on by the European Community's variable levies, West European feed manufacturers used a great deal of oilseed meal, fishmeal, and nongrain feed--such as beet pulp, manioc, and corn byproducts--in feed rations.

Table 4.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity, quarterly 1972/73 and 1973/74 1/ 2/

Commodity	July-September		October-December		January-March		April-June		Total	Change from 1972/73 to 1973/74
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1973	1974	1973	1974		
-- Million dollars --										
Animals and animal products:										Percent
Dairy products	34	14	20	16	16	16	16	20	86	-24
Fats, oils, and greases	51	86	54	115	64	133	69	172	237	+114
Hides and skins, including furskins	83	82	124	104	173	157	115	118	495	-7
Meats and meat products	45	70	62	104	83	77	117	65	307	+3
Poultry and poultry products ..	23	31	26	41	23	37	25	34	98	+46
Other	15	54	45	96	33	75	37	43	130	+107
Total animals, etc.	251	337	331	476	392	495	379	452	1,353	+30
Cotton, excluding linters	42	159	172	235	290	469	244	429	748	+73
Fruits and preparations	121	141	115	173	98	133	123	142	457	+29
Grains and preparations:										
Feed grains, excl. products ...	445	1,112	464	1,025	653	1,224	750	1,293	2,312	+101
Rice	91	94	118	219	125	215	102	225	437	+73
Wheat and products	357	1,254	551	1,465	657	1,133	824	890	2,385	+99
Other	26	56	30	44	27	48	60	47	137	+46
Total grains, etc.	919	2,516	1,163	2,753	1,462	2,620	1,736	2,455	5,271	+96
Oilseeds and products:										
Cottonseed and soybean oils ...	49	56	46	55	63	121	63	195	222	+92
Soybeans	231	256	587	1,032	744	1,082	725	898	2,287	+43
Protein meal	100	209	147	301	232	342	242	721	1,135	+57
Other	56	71	80	113	62	93	60	131	277	+47
Total oilseeds, etc.	436	592	860	1,501	1,101	1,638	1,110	1,507	3,507	+49
Tobacco, unmanufactured	142	162	202	255	151	181	145	216	640	+27
Vegetables and preparations	47	79	78	122	74	107	97	100	296	+37
Other	114	165	176	275	161	221	175	213	629	+39
Total exports	2,069	4,151	3,097	5,791	3,729	5,864	4,009	5,514	12,901	+65

1/ Summation of columns may not equal totals due to rounding.

2/ Quarters revised, total unrevised.

3/ Percent change computed on unrounded data.

Table 5.--U.S. farm export unit values, fiscal years 1971-74 1/

Commodity	Unit	Average unit value 2/				Change from	
		:				1972/73 to 1973/74	
		1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	Dollars	Percent
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
Dried peas	Lb.	.07	.06	.07	.18	+11	+157
Rice, milled basis	do.	.08	.08	.10	.22	+12	+120
Tallow, inedible	do.	.09	.08	.09	.19	+10	+111
Wheat	Bu.	1.65	1.68	1.98	4.13	+2.15	+109
Soybean oil	Lb.	.14	.14	.13	.25	+12	+92
Dried beans	do.	.10	.11	.11	.20	+09	+82
Cottonseed oil	do.	.16	.15	.13	.23	+10	+77
Almonds, shelled	do.	.71	.70	.83	1.46	+63	+76
Alfalfa meal, dehydrated	S.ton	52.01	53.45	53.22	92.14	+38.92	+73
Feed grains	M.ton	57.81	53.75	65.36	106.08	+40.72	+62
Corn	Bu.	1.53	1.37	1.65	2.71	+1.06	+64
Grain sorghums	do.	1.38	1.42	1.66	2.59	+93	+56
Soybean meal	S.ton	88.11	90.44	140.88	207.51	+66.63	+47
Chickens, fresh or frozen	Lb.	.25	.27	.28	.41	+13	+46
Cotton, raw	R.bale	132.50	158.93	158.13	226.69	+68.56	+43
Soybeans	Bu.	3.00	3.22	4.53	6.30	+1.77	+39
Raisins	Lb.	.18	.19	.38	.52	+14	+37
Fruit cocktail, canned	do.	.18	.18	.20	.24	+04	+20
Peaches, canned	do.	.13	.14	.16	.19	+03	+19
Offals, edible	do.	.29	.30	.39	.45	+06	+15
Beef and veal, except offals	do.	.82	.95	1.09	1.24	+15	+14
Oranges 3/	do.	.10	.09	.10	.11	+01	+10
Tobacco, unmanufactured	do.	.98	1.02	1.08	1.18	+10	+9
Flue-cured, stemmed	do.	1.25	1.29	1.37	1.51	+14	+10
Flue-cured, unstemmed	do.	.93	.97	1.06	1.14	+08	+8
Grapes, fresh	do.	.12	.13	.20	.21	+01	+5
Pork, except offals	do.	.40	.44	.65	.66	+01	+2
Lemon and limes	do.	.11	.11	.12	.12	0	0
Cattle hides, whole	No.	7.94	9.64	19.67	18.09	-1.58	-8

1/ Listed in order of percentage change from previous year.

2/ Total export value reported divided by total quantity exported.

3/ Includes tangerines and clementines.

Preliminary reports indicate that over \$300 million worth of U.S. agricultural products were transshipped through the Dutch ports of Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Eastern Europe and the USSR

U.S. agricultural exports to Eastern Europe and the USSR fell 13 percent in fiscal 1974--to \$1.2 billion from a high of \$1.4 billion a year earlier. The 43-percent decline in shipments to the USSR (from \$900 million in fiscal 1973 to \$509 million in fiscal 1974, excluding transshipments through Canadian ports) offset a 53-percent increase in shipments to Eastern Europe (\$686 million in fiscal 1974, \$450 million a year earlier). The sharp decrease in value of U.S. farm exports to the USSR stemmed from increased grain production within the USSR, decreasing their need to import U.S. grain.

The increase in our agricultural exports to Eastern Europe occurred primarily in wheat and soybean oil cake and meal. Poland accounted for most of the gain, with exports to that country approaching \$310 million. Increases also occurred to East Germany, Yugoslavia, and Romania.

Latin America

U.S. farm exports to Latin America in fiscal 1974 totaled \$2.4 billion, more than doubling the level of the previous year. The increase occurred mainly in shipments to Colombia, Bolivia, Chile, Brazil, Ecuador, and the Dominican Republic.

The Caribbean countries increased their imports of U.S. agricultural products by 70 percent to an alltime high of \$324 million. This was due to continued rising demand from the hotel and tourist trade, as well as the demand generated by per capita income and population growth.

Adverse weather that caused grain production to fall in many Latin American countries was the principal reason for the marked increase in U.S. agricultural exports to Latin America. Population growth and rising per capita incomes also increased the demand for more and higher quality food (Latin America's population is gaining about 3 percent annually, or 5 million additional people each year). Finally, many Latin American countries are able to purchase more U.S. farm products due to higher export earnings from their raw materials, particularly petroleum and metal ores.

Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China:
Quantity and value by commodity, June 1974 and July-June 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	June		July-June	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		Thousands	1,000 dollars	Thousands	1,000 dollars
Wheat, unmilled ...:M.ton	:	0	0	2,994	317,272
Corn, unmilled:do.	:	152	16,646	1,759	188,688
Soybeans:Bu.	:	4,139	27,938	24,341	142,302
Cotton, raw:R.bale:	:	27	5,322	843	187,542
Tobacco, unmanu. ...:Lb.	:	0	0	3,394	4,077
Tallow, inedible ...:do.	:	0	0	46,832	8,883
Soybean oil, crude :do.	:	0	0	15,430	2,471
Other:---	:	---	4	---	281
Total:---	:	---	49,910	---	851,516

Major Commodities Exported

Grains, mainly wheat and feed grains, accounted for nearly three-fifths of the increase in U.S. agricultural exports in fiscal 1974. Significant increases also occurred for soybeans, protein meal, tobacco, cotton, fruits and vegetables, and animal products. Only dairy products and hides and skins showed declines.

New export records were established for corn, soybeans, soybean meal, tobacco, grapefruits, and a number of other commodities.

Grains

U.S. exports of grains and preparations, at \$10.3 billion, were nearly double the year-earlier level of \$5.3 billion. The value of shipments increased for all commodities, with wheat and feed grains accounting for most of the increase. Although about three-fourths of the value increase stemmed from higher prices, the volume of feed grain exports zoomed from 35 million tons in fiscal 1973 to a record 44 million tons in fiscal 1974.

Feed grain exports to Japan increased by nearly 2 million tons to a record of 10.2 million tons. Supplies in other major exporting countries were down. At the same time, there was a substantial increase in demand for feed from Japan's expanding livestock industry. In fiscal 1974, pork and poultry meat production in Japan was up nearly 10 percent from a year earlier. Our share of Japan's feed grain imports was 62 percent. Exports to the enlarged European Community (EC), the People's Republic of China, the USSR, and Mexico were up about 1 million tons to each market. Increases also occurred to other Western Europe and East European countries. Some reasons for the substantial rise in U.S. exports include the reduced feeding of wheat in the European Community, a substitution of grains for protein meal last year, reduced supplies of feed grains from other major suppliers, and higher prices along with reduced supplies of nongrain feeds.

Strong foreign demand for U.S. grain continued in fiscal 1974 despite improved harvests in the Southern Hemisphere countries. Coarse grain production in Argentina, for example, rose to 17 million tons in fiscal 1974 from 15.7 million a year earlier, while the Republic of South Africa's feed grain crop increased to a record 11.7 million tons from the 4.6 million tons in 1973.

In fiscal 1974, U.S. wheat export volume totaled 31.2 million tons--about 1 million tons below the fiscal 1973 level. The unit value, however, doubling to over \$4.00 a bushel, pushed the value of wheat exports to a record \$4.7 billion. Some of the reasons for the continued high level of U.S. wheat exports included relatively low stocks around the world, increased population, relatively tight world rice supplies, and growth of incomes in principal consuming countries, especially in the developing countries.

The People's Republic of China was the top market for U.S. wheat, taking around 3 million tons, compared with around 600,000 tons in fiscal 1973. In contrast, exports to the USSR fell to about 2.7 million tons in fiscal 1974 from 9.5 million tons a year earlier. The record USSR grain crop of over 222 million tons and the prospect of a favorable crop this year were reasons behind the decline. Other important markets for U.S. wheat included Italy, India, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Poland, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, Indonesia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, North Africa, Middle East countries, Japan, the Republic of China (Taiwan), and Mexico. Over 90 percent of the wheat exports were commercial sales for dollars. Developing countries took 16.1 million tons, compared with 11.9 million tons in fiscal 1973. However, developed countries continued to be a very important market for U.S. wheat, taking about 7.5 million tons.

The value of U.S. rice exports reached a record of nearly \$754 million in fiscal 1974 because of substantially higher prices which were largely due to reduced crop production in Asia. Rice export volume, at 1.5 million tons, was down about a fifth from the fiscal 1973 level. Most of the decline occurred in shipments under Government-financed programs, primarily to South Korea, South Vietnam, and Indonesia. But exports to West Asian and North African countries increased. Also, the European Community and countries in the Caribbean took more U.S. rice in the past year. Because of the substantial rise in rice prices, wheat was substituted for rice in some normally rice-consuming countries.

Oilseeds

Exports of oilseeds and products gained 49 percent in fiscal 1974 to reach a record \$5.2 billion. Most of the increase stemmed from higher prices. However, the volume of soybeans, soybean meal, and soybean oil increased 3-6 percent.

Our soybean exports got off to a very late start in fiscal 1974 because of the embargo from June to September, the reduced carryin of only 60 million bushels, and the late soybean harvest. Higher prices and a tight shipping situation were also factors. After mid-January, however, exports of soybeans started gaining, and shipments for the fiscal year totaled about 519 million bushels, compared with 505 million in fiscal 1973. The European Community and the PRC accounted for the increase, while exports to Japan fell 25 million bushels to 101 million bushels. Part of the growth in our soybean exports was due to the continuing demand for meat and other livestock products in many developed countries. Carryover effects from 1972--the failure of the Peruvian anchovy catch and reduced peanut meal supplies in Africa and Asia--were also factors.

Soybean meal exports during fiscal 1974 totaled 5.1 million tons--about 4 percent above the year-earlier volume. Because of higher prices, the value of shipments increased 54 percent to reach over \$1 billion. The increase in shipments occurred primarily to the EC and Eastern Europe. Exports to the European Community, the largest market for U.S. soybean meal, totaled 3.0 million tons, about 1 percent ahead of a year earlier.

U.S. soybean oil exports in fiscal 1974 were about 100 million pounds above the year-earlier level. Our exports rose partly because drought caused a sharp reduction in the Philippines' coconut oil output. Also, vegetable oil consumption has been increasing substantially, not only in the developed countries but also in the developing countries, which accounted for a large share of our increased exports during the past year.

The value of soybean oil shipments was up 105 percent to a record \$295 million, largely because prices were more than double the fiscal 1973 level. Exports of cottonseed oil totaled 569 million pounds--about equal to the fiscal 1973 level. However, as with soybean oil, value was up sharply because of the higher prices.

Cotton

U.S. cotton exports during fiscal 1974 rose by 1 million bales to 5.7 million. Value increased proportionately more because of a substantial rise in prices. Cotton exports to the PRC totaled about 843,000 bales in fiscal 1974, almost doubling the year-earlier level and accounting for a large part of the fiscal year gain. Increases also occurred for Far East countries, especially Taiwan, South Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Hong Kong, and Thailand. Cotton exports to Western Europe, on the other hand, were somewhat lower than in fiscal 1973, while those to Canada were up only slightly. The substantial rise in petroleum prices made cotton somewhat more competitive with manmade fibers. U.S. exporters honored their contracts even with the substantial rise in world prices, while contracts in many countries were canceled because of the price increase.

Tobacco

Our fiscal 1974 tobacco exports totaled over 690 million pounds, about 17 percent more than the 592 million pounds shipped a year earlier. Value rose about one-fourth to a record \$813 million. While most of the increase occurred in shipments of flue-cured tobacco, exports of burley, bulk smoking tobacco, and tobacco stems also showed substantial gains. More flue-cured tobacco went to the United Kingdom, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Japan, the Republic of China (Taiwan), and Australia. Burley tobacco exports rose to the EC, the Philippines, Japan, and Brazil. Bulk smoking tobacco exports gained to Switzerland, Spain, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Australia, and the Canary Islands.

Fruits and Preparations

Foreign demand for U.S. fruits and preparations gained sharply in the past year because of more plentiful U.S. supplies, increased incomes overseas, and our better competitive position following realignment of currencies. Exports of fruits and preparations increased by one-third to a record of nearly \$600 million. Higher prices accounted for about 54 percent of the increase, volume was up 14 percent.

All of the major groups showed substantial gains, but fresh, canned, and dried fruits showed the biggest dollar gains. Canada is by far our largest market for fruits and preparations, taking over \$226 million or 38 percent of the fiscal 1974 shipments. Exports also increased to Japan, Europe, the Far East, and the Middle East.

Nuts and Preparations

U.S. exports of nuts and preparations rose an astonishing 79 percent in value in fiscal 1974, reaching a record of \$158 million. Almonds benefiting from an improved harvest, and walnuts accounted for most of the increase with larger shipments going to Canada, West Germany, Japan, Spain, and other West European countries.

Vegetables

A substantial rise in shipments of fresh vegetables, pulses, and canned vegetables pushed the export value of vegetables and products to an alltime high of \$407 million--two-fifths larger than a year earlier. Higher prices for vegetables were a principal factor in the increase. Overall, the average export unit value was up nearly one-third from the fiscal 1973 level.

Fresh vegetable exports gained mainly to Japan and Canada. Pulse exports increased to over \$100 million from \$64 million a year earlier. Principal gains occurred to Canada, the Dominican Republic, West Germany, Australia, and New Zealand. Most of the value increase occurred in dry beans, as the export volume of dried peas declined.

Animals and Products

Exports of animals and animal products rose by around one-third to \$1.8 billion in fiscal 1974, with the major gains occurring for live cattle, poultry meat, and inedible tallow. Shipments of dairy products and hides and skins fell, primarily because of increased competition from other major exporters. (Dairy products were in very tight supply in the United States, and our imports rose sharply to meet domestic requirements.) Live cattle exports rose to over \$150 million. Canada, accounting for most of the gain, took over \$110 million worth. Relatively tight supplies and higher prices encouraged Canadian meatpackers to purchase more from the United States. However, exports dropped sharply after the Canadians banned imports of beef, veal, and sheep containing DES.

Hide and skin exports declined about one-tenth to \$460 million in fiscal 1974. Demand fell somewhat because of high prices, larger supplies of cattle hides from other exporters, and greater supplies of synthetic substitutes. The export unit value of cattle hides declined by \$1.58 a piece in fiscal 1974.

Exports of poultry and poultry products were up over two-fifths to a record of \$143 million. The biggest increases occurred for young whole fresh chickens, chicken parts, turkeys, and turkey parts. The very tight world meat situation at the beginning of the fiscal year stimulated U.S. exports of poultry meat.

Inedible tallow exports more than doubled to a record of \$473 million, again because of a very tight world supply situation. While the quantity increased about 2 percent to 2.3 billion pounds, value was up 115 percent to \$433 million, primarily because of higher prices.

Exports of meats and products increased by 3 percent in value but fell nearly 10 percent in volume. Increased beef supplies and import restrictions in major markets discouraged U.S. meat exports in the last half of fiscal 1974.

Table 8.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by principal commodities and countries, fiscal years 1973 and 1974 1/

Commodity	Unit	East Germany				Czechoslovakia				Hungary			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Wheat, unmilled	Mton	148	0	8,814	0	64	0	4,078	0	0	0	0	0
Corn, unmilled	do.	0	144	0	14,775	18	46	994	3,066	0	0	0	0
Barley, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	16	0	920	0	0	0	0	0
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1,550	0
Crain sorghums	do.	0	11	0	1,123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil cake and meal	do.	0	33	0	10,765	157	107	22,069	27,471	101	88	16,416	20,400
Soybeans	Bu.	0	0	0	0	0	266	0	1,270	0	14	0	76
Linseed oil, raw	Lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole	No.	4	16	122	152	1,066	612	20,631	10,572	84	145	1,359	2,094
Cotton	Rble	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other		---	---	1,994	4,414	---	---	6,461	5,981	---	---	3,051	5,218
Total		---	---	10,930	31,229	---	---	55,153	48,360	---	---	20,826	29,338
		Poland				USSR				Romania			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Wheat, unmilled	Mton	641	509	38,362	52,602	9,409	2,716	560,623	217,418	29	0	1,440	0
Corn, unmilled	do.	525	508	34,863	53,286	3,274	4,123	181,589	237,329	229	51	12,644	6,150
Barley, unmilled	do.	59	112	2,844	11,954	159	13	6,316	858	0	24	0	2,672
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	82	0	7,381	37	0	1,355	0	0	0	0	0
Crain sorghums	do.	0	27	0	2,293	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	204	410	13,587	37,744	0	11	0	1,294
Rice	do.	0	17	0	7,651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil cake and meal	do.	321	308	51,788	81,761	0	0	0	0	118	153	16,048	37,451
Soybeans	Bu.	5,331	4,636	23,308	36,732	31,516	654	119,191	557	715	0	5,745	0
Linseed oil, raw	Lb.	91,991	36,195	8,018	8,391	46,295	22,044	4,626	2,660	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole	No.	714	528	14,975	10,639	343	171	8,298	3,203	1,013	1,421	21,026	22,376
Cotton	Rble	58	26	9,137	7,988	0	0	0	0	72	89	11,568	38,760
Other		---	---	15,792	25,586	---	---	5,004	9,192	---	---	2,022	260
Total		---	---	199,087	306,264	---	---	900,589	508,961	---	---	70,493	108,963
		Bulgaria				Total COMECON							
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value					
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Wheat, unmilled	Mton	0	0	0	0	10,291	3,225	613,317	270,020				
Corn, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	4,046	4,872	230,090	314,606				
Barley, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	234	149	10,080	15,484				
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	37	97	1,355	8,931				
Crain sorghums	do.	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	3,416				
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	204	421	13,587	39,038				
Rice	do.	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	7,651				
Oil cake and meal	do.	0	0	0	0	697	689	106,321	177,848				
Soybeans	Bu.	13	0	69	0	37,575	5,570	148,313	38,635				
Linseed oil, raw	Lb.	0	0	0	0	138,286	58,239	12,644	11,051				
Cattle hides, whole	No.	15	28	359	451	3,239	2,921	66,770	49,487				
Cotton	Rble	0	0	0	0	130	115	20,705	46,748				
Other		---	---	1,555	1,839	---	---	35,879	52,490				
Total		---	---	1,983	2,290	---	---	1,259,061	1,035,405				

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TABLE 9.U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC

QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE			JUNE			V.LUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1/	QUANTITY	1/	1973	
		72/73	72/73	73/74	1974	1/	1,000	1974
		THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL.	DOL.	DOL.
VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES: 2/								
FEED GRAINS	MT	8,744	573,656	1,105,100	1,107	1,033	93,399	121,777
CORN	MT	8,280	542,594	986,717	1,001	905	86,344	107,974
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	161	11,733	54,945	10	98	852	10,313
BARLEY	MT	147	9,037	21,530	25	14	1,597	1,791
OATS	MT	156	10,293	41,908	72	16	4,605	1,698
RICE	MT	120	26,526	66,531	9	7	2,072	4,589
RYE GRAIN	MT	9	532	747	0	0	0	0
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	2,005	141,064	176,514	132	11	12,522	1,910
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	8	732	1,059	0	0	50	15
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	1,274	1,574	1,702	117	113	153	115
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	647	409	454	273	39	195	30
LARD 3/	LB	2,826	368	556	100	2,032	21	488
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	106	218	---	---	4	1
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	14,620	23,139	---	---	1,654	1,873
LIVF POULTRY	---	---	1,393	1,400	---	---	164	38
BROILERS AND FRYERS	LB	1,047	450	661	188	118	104	53
STEERING CHICKENS	LB	28	11	24	0	0	0	0
TURKEYS	LB	25,380	9,897	17,560	2,592	2,561	906	1,486
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	LB	1,134	620	575	433	0	266	1
EGGS	---	---	2,249	2,919	---	---	214	295
OTHER	---	---	18,740	22,637	---	---	2,286	1,559
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	778,328	1,398,656	---	---	112,356	132,355
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES: 4/								
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	1,422	620	218	8	17	14	46
COTTON, EX LINTERS	RBA	594	98,723	90,960	22	16	3,464	5,289
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	80,400	92,440	---	---	8,341	6,180
FRESH FRUITS	LB	265,604	27,780	25,086	41,430	37,147	4,026	3,630
CITRUS	LB	252,137	25,168	22,279	41,222	37,115	3,998	3,628
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	LB	70,639	5,950	6,931	20,745	19,960	1,790	1,825
LEMON AND LIMES	LB	132,970	14,693	11,005	17,707	14,985	1,948	1,623
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	48,395	4,505	4,309	2,770	2,170	259	180
OTHER	LB	134	19	35	0	0	0	0
APPLES	LB	8,523	1,105	8	0	0	0	0
GRAPES	LB	439	119	249	0	0	0	0
OTHER	LB	4,505	1,388	2,549	208	32	28	2
DRIED FRUITS	LB	45,726	15,259	25,185	1,460	969	635	480
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	8,744	3,376	6,374	253	269	128	169
PRUNES	LB	30,262	9,679	17,438	1,018	692	436	305
OTHER	LB	6,720	2,204	1,373	189	9	71	7
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	7,199	12,778	14,195	1,103	637	1,968	1,078
ORANGE	GAL	4,804	8,351	9,134	708	375	1,172	650
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	1,226	2,466	2,232	243	116	550	258
OTHER	GAL	1,169	1,961	2,830	153	146	247	170
CANNED FRUITS 5/	LB	141,193	22,968	25,283	8,989	3,541	1,582	833
PEACHES	LB	39,158	5,431	7,798	67	469	13	106
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	22,448	3,967	6,940	526	1,013	117	251
PINEAPPLES	LB	42,061	6,718	5,777	6,929	1,469	1,136	271
OTHER	LB	37,526	6,852	4,768	1,467	590	316	204
OTHER FRUITS	---	---	1,616	2,690	---	---	130	159

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TABLE 9. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC

COMMODITY	UNIT :	JULY-JUNE :			JUNE :			VALUE			QUANTITY			VALUE		
		72/73	73/74	1/	72/73	73/74	1/	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES--CON:																
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS																
PULSE	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
DRIED BEANS	LB	171,993	115,981	31,206	---	---	34,031	---	---	---	---	---	1,859	1,219		
DRIED PEAS	LB	100,620	86,469	17,555	---	---	13,681	---	---	---	---	---	878	240		
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	71,373	29,511	5,794	---	---	6,781	---	---	---	---	---	734	129		
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	8,282	7,014	1,610	---	---	1,585	---	---	---	---	---	144	111		
ASPARAGUS	LB	7,826	9,889	1,428	---	---	2,073	---	---	---	---	---	3	26		
OTHER	LB	288	188	59	---	---	54	---	---	---	---	---	115	78		
HOPS	LB	7,538	9,701	1,369	---	---	2,020	---	---	---	---	---	8	1		
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS	LB	1,854	540	1,832	---	---	661	---	---	---	---	---	107	77		
HIDES AND SKINS	---	---	---	8,781	---	---	9,249	---	---	---	---	---	16	0		
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	---	---	80,374	---	---	72,196	---	---	---	---	---	848	876		
CALF AND KIP SKINS	NO	2,044	933	39,085	---	---	16,474	---	---	---	---	---	5,499	4,402		
OTHER	NO	397	420	2,322	---	---	1,716	---	---	---	---	---	2,937	1,324		
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	38,967	---	---	54,006	---	---	---	---	---	0	70		
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	---	---	1,342,739	---	---	2,124,736	---	---	---	---	---	2,562	3,008		
SOYBEAN	MT	2,703	2,686	387,272	---	---	600,110	---	---	---	---	---	116,506	162,738		
OTHER	MT	2,459	2,536	369,596	---	---	573,111	---	---	---	---	---	46,197	60,547		
SOYSEEDS	MT	244	150	17,677	---	---	26,999	---	---	---	---	---	45,308	59,016		
SOYBEANS	MT	5,131	6,113	924,166	---	---	1,486,502	---	---	---	---	---	889	1,531		
FLAXSEED	MT	177	2	845,360	---	---	1,390,841	---	---	---	---	---	67,324	95,347		
OTHER	MT	---	---	21,570	---	---	277	---	---	---	---	---	64,053	80,949		
VEGETABLE OILS	---	---	---	57,236	---	---	95,383	---	---	---	---	---	0	0		
COTTONSEED	LB	213,414	142,378	29,427	---	---	36,393	---	---	---	---	---	3,271	14,399		
SOYBEAN	LB	47,571	31,301	6,426	---	---	7,751	---	---	---	---	---	2,772	6,591		
LINSEED	LB	2,225	10,113	353	---	---	1,594	---	---	---	---	---	882	0		
OTHER	LB	50,047	31,024	4,513	---	---	9,442	---	---	---	---	---	240	0		
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	LB	113,572	69,941	18,135	---	---	17,606	---	---	---	---	---	0	5,266		
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	418,391	449,239	36,836	---	---	82,625	---	---	---	---	---	1,650	1,325		
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN 4/	LB	167,500	192,739	167,611	---	---	288,117	---	---	---	---	---	3,218	3,121		
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	LB	140,580	153,029	60,885	---	---	76,492	---	---	---	---	---	27,790	29,199		
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED 6/	MT	---	---	26,646	---	---	51,364	---	---	---	---	---	6,909	4,723		
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	---	---	---	69,423	---	---	88,488	---	---	---	---	---	1,099	1,953		
OTHER	---	806	782	168	---	---	46	---	---	---	---	---	10,074	9,950		
TOTAL NONVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	105,537	---	---	147,922	---	---	---	---	---	1	0		
TOTAL	---	---	---	2,102,212	---	---	3,071,376	---	---	---	---	---	10,498	11,185		
	---	---	---	2,880,540	---	---	4,470,032	---	---	---	---	---	305,325	240,188		
	---	---	---		---	---		---	---	---	---	---	372,682	372,544		

TABLE 10.U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ENLARGED EC QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	THOU.	THOU.	72/73	73/74 1/	THOU.	THOU.	72/73	73/74 1/	THOU.	THOU.	1974 1/	1974 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES--CON:															
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS															
PULSE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DRIED BEANS	LB	275,437	243,099	52,308	76,656	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,264	2,367
DRIED PEAS	LB	157,070	179,884	27,422	49,795	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,218	576
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	118,367	63,215	18,171	36,777	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,993	445
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	16,977	15,332	9,250	13,018	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	225	131
ASPARAGUS	LB	13,636	23,243	2,628	2,700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	37
OTHER	LB	2,308	1,970	2,846	4,944	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	309	163
HOPS	LB	11,329	21,273	706	728	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	172	50
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS	LB	4,536	1,275	2,140	4,216	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	114	114
HIDES AND SKINS	---	---	---	4,236	1,238	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	0
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	---	---	---	15,176	17,980	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,707	1,590
CALF AND KIP SKINS	---	---	---	108,015	96,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,833	5,328
OTHER	NO	2,225	995	43,058	17,613	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,955	1,346
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	NO	448	434	2,483	1,812	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	70
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	---	---	---	62,474	76,594	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,878	3,912
SOYBEAN	MT	2,925	2,678	1,534,810	2,329,497	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	126,748	168,024
OTHER	MT	2,669	2,689	404,189	605,984	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	51,059	62,896
OILSEEDS	MT	256	189	20,644	38,628	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	48,975	60,854
SOYBEANS	---	---	---	1,063,239	1,630,755	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,084	2,043
FLAXSEED	MT	5,986	6,710	980,775	1,524,939	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	71,467	97,784
OTHER	MT	177	2	21,570	277	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	67,797	82,491
VEGETABLE OILS	---	---	---	60,894	105,539	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,670	15,293
COTTONSEED	LB	323,350	199,527	44,357	51,699	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,835	7,006
SOYBEAN	LB	87,259	50,378	11,517	12,631	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,164	232
LINSEED	LB	3,068	14,643	437	2,502	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	241	0
OTHER	LB	71,850	42,461	6,338	12,738	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,824	5,266
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	LB	161,173	92,045	26,065	23,828	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,983	2,428
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	499,678	510,295	44,422	94,135	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16,866	3,738
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN 4/	LB	309,496	342,575	328,610	388,346	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35,434	32,971
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	LB	196,931	195,153	84,235	94,964	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,580	5,539
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED 6/	---	---	---	39,099	72,567	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,171	3,847
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	MT	806	782	69,425	88,521	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,074	9,950
OTHER	---	---	---	192	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17	0
TOTAL NONVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	155,033	219,991	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,563	17,564
TOTAL	---	---	---	2,635,046	3,693,961	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	228,763	264,688
	---	---	---	3,589,984	5,321,416	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	352,654	412,105

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ GRAINS, POULTRY, AND PORK WERE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES BEGINNING ON JULY 30, 1962; RICE, ON SEPT. 1, 1964; AND BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, ON NOV. 1, 1964. 3/ LARD FOR FOOD IS A VARIABLE LEVY COMMODITY, WHILE LARD FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IS BOUND IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) AT 3 PERCENT AD VALOREM. U.S. LARD IS FOR FOOD USE. 4/ ALTHOUGH CANNED POULTRY AND PORK VARIETY MEATS ARE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES, THESE CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES BOUND IN GATT. 5/ VARIABLE LEVY ON SUGAR-ADDED CONTENT. 6/ MAINLY CORN GLUTEN FEED AND MEAL, WHICH ARE NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES: BUT MAY CONTAIN SMALL QUANTITIES OF OTHER CORN PRODUCTS, SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES (SEE "EXPORT HIGHLIGHTS, MARCH 1970").

TABLE 11.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	THOU.	QUANTITY	THOU.	QUANTITY	THOU.	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	108	319	53,879	154,765	11	6	5,586	4,601	1,109	1,394
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	221	444	85,987	65,344	---	---	---	---	---	---
BUTTER	LB	4,372	610	2,375	511	5	0	5,311	6,482	4	0
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	6,439	7,578	5,506	7,575	126	27	63	22	479	516
MILK AND CREAM:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	47,069	42,623	8,637	9,272	3,222	5,423	652	1,430	652	1,430
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	47,166	43,956	7,839	9,455	6,229	4,085	1,024	811	1,024	811
FRESH	GAL	1,674	1,997	2,619	4,090	184	152	309	306	309	306
NONFAT DRY	LB	125,552	6,620	35,453	2,207	1,720	682	753	242	753	242
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	2,539,006	2,607,355	236,828	506,140	207,920	183,182	26,607	42,390	26,607	42,390
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	144,369	142,266	18,598	32,560	17,220	28,514	2,859	6,811	2,859	6,811
TALLOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE	LB	11,640	42,323	1,114	8,541	289	6,789	47	1,515	47	1,515
INEDIBLE	LB	2,238,224	2,272,129	201,127	433,206	177,034	139,188	21,839	31,654	21,839	31,654
OTHER	LB	144,773	150,637	15,990	31,833	13,376	8,692	1,862	2,411	1,862	2,411
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	540,600	507,453	306,690	316,558	52,958	40,164	33,683	20,453	33,683	20,453
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	63,461	76,450	69,402	94,949	7,638	2,374	9,542	2,989	9,542	2,989
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	169,423	67,764	109,539	44,869	13,671	8,341	9,333	5,413	9,333	5,413
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	264,913	274,108	104,213	123,036	25,969	22,260	11,580	7,609	11,580	7,609
OTHER	LB	42,802	89,131	23,535	53,704	5,680	7,189	3,229	4,442	3,229	4,442
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	12,301	11,527	14,787	15,373	878	899	1,557	983	1,557	983
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	17,206	17,700	3,470	3,750	1,614	1,008	323	257	323	257
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	LB	92,923	112,869	25,792	46,819	7,268	8,340	2,551	3,106	2,551	3,106
TURKEYS	LB	43,692	53,611	17,994	29,578	3,245	3,574	1,257	2,123	1,257	2,123
OTHER	LB	12,622	11,229	5,176	5,778	1,412	1,040	699	433	699	433
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	12,400	7,937	4,544	4,602	807	620	285	383	285	383
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	12,347	11,600	13,706	15,797	870	863	1,116	1,129	1,116	1,129
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	3,648	5,095	1,484	2,953	279	437	129	222	129	222
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED 2/	LB	4,592	5,809	3,361	7,765	126	875	151	1,078	151	1,078

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TABLE 11.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT :	JULY-JUNE :		JUNE :		JUNE :		VALUE :		VALUE :	
		QUANTITY	72/73	73/74	1/	72/73	73/74	1/	73/74	1/	1974 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	18,518	16,171	---	495,200	---	460,481	---	---	---	28,244
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	364,330	---	292,456	---	1,249	---	18,211
OTHER	---	---	---	---	88,124	---	122,235	---	---	---	5,873
					42,747		45,791		---		4,160
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	45,823	---	61,064	---	---	---	5,922
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	1,071	1,050	---	613	---	811	---	103	---	106
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	13,961	13,555	---	14,102	---	18,191	---	1,036	---	1,203
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	17,941	13,995	---	15,144	---	18,496	---	1,753	---	2,280
OTHER	---	---	---	---	15,965	---	23,566	---	---	---	2,338
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	11,547,882	---	19,560,404	---	---	---	1,584,829
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	4,973	6,089	---	755,948	---	1,311,463	---	529	---	126,321
COTTON, RAW	RBA	4,729	5,708	---	747,845	---	1,293,999	---	496	---	124,893
LINTERS	RBA	244	381	---	8,103	---	17,464	---	29	---	1,427
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHERRIES	LB	351,634	363,481	---	63,786	---	588,962	---	22,029	---	49,632
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	28,343	14,514	---	6,477	---	79,753	---	12,793	---	3,059
PEACHES	LB	98,675	115,724	---	19,661	---	5,596	---	561	---	223
PEARS	LB	111,353	127,934	---	17,389	---	27,729	---	3,153	---	802
PINEAPPLES	LB	10,263	11,879	---	1,676	---	2,622	---	3,078	---	649
OTHER	LB	71,824	60,645	---	11,797	---	10,486	---	221	---	54
DRIED	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PRUNES	LB	31,176	32,785	---	6,786	---	8,855	---	3,853	---	699
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	153,762	233,673	---	56,749	---	105,227	---	2,035	---	633
OTHER	LB	73,429	117,633	---	25,639	---	46,405	---	10,760	---	5,445
FRESH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES	LB	2,176,356	2,416,343	---	255,141	---	302,788	---	4,269	---	1,827
BERRIES	LB	149,313	178,252	---	18,946	---	48,980	---	2,106	---	3,255
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	32,513	33,171	---	8,757	---	9,841	---	1,160	---	362
GRAPES	LB	410,832	510,331	---	36,740	---	48,147	---	250,490	---	33,321
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	206,031	228,223	---	40,938	---	48,792	---	13,926	---	2,579
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	437,751	401,967	---	50,979	---	48,585	---	6,223	---	1,757
PEARS	LB	629,138	698,113	---	62,141	---	74,199	---	28,550	---	3,163
OTHER	LB	53,602	86,277	---	6,566	---	12,154	---	4,188	---	2,084
FRUIT JUICES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	77,427	---	7,868
GRAPEFRUIT	LB	257,175	280,007	---	30,074	---	36,438	---	220	---	66
ORANGE	GAL	38,812	42,985	---	73,913	---	89,220	---	67,608	---	10,041
OTHER	GAL	6,585	6,549	---	11,192	---	10,432	---	3,367	---	6,976
FROZEN FRUITS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	LB	11,617	13,173	---	16,034	---	22,352	---	1,893	---	4,298
	---	13,239	20,073	---	2,994	---	6,002	---	909	---	1,726
	---	---	---	---	4,145	---	5,972	---	669	---	330
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	636
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	LB	59,897	69,800	---	88,413	---	158,169	---	---	---	5,773
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	LB	40,794	50,249	---	50,588	---	99,711	---	2,048	---	3,847
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	442	---	252
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TABLE 11.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		1974 1/ THOU.	1973 THOU.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	QUANTITY	VALUE	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.				
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS											
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS											
FEED GRAINS	MT	35,807	44,267	---	5,270,551	10,342,975	---	---	---	659,876	775,066
BARLEY	MT	35,376	43,845	---	2,346,994	4,694,579	4,032	3,622	3,622	328,592	422,926
CORN	BU	62,434	85,259	---	2,312,300	4,651,416	3,993	3,584	3,584	324,059	418,350
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	1,138,489	1,377,866	---	97,729	210,350	7,153	2,443	13,099	7,296	7,296
OATS	BU	190,438	242,871	---	1,881,971	3,729,130	136,208	115,711	283,489	342,823	342,823
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	BU	18,073	56,656	---	315,243	629,611	11,284	18,831	21,371	55,827	55,827
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	135,544	96,578	---	17,357	82,326	6,272	7,833	6,100	12,404	12,404
CORNMEAL	LB	50,683	53,336	---	10,360	3,047	15,019	9,875	2,272	967	967
CORN STARCH	CWT	2,152	2,770	---	2,352	16,456	4,708	2,835	244	935	1,730
OATMEAL AND GROATS	LB	61,109	83,747	---	7,112	11,565	171	238	495	1,365	1,365
OATMEAL AND OATS, ROLLED, ETC	CWT	167	157	---	1,111	1,477	2	1	19	6	6
RICE	LB	56,456	9,635	---	3,657	1,245	7,908	2,765	569	336	336
MILLED	LB	4,279,127	3,491,812	---	436,517	754,160	159,105	311,793	20,658	68,223	68,223
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	2,724,791	3,164,595	---	295,494	699,311	128,838	305,678	17,294	67,226	67,226
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	1,554,336	327,217	---	141,024	54,848	30,267	6,115	3,364	997	997
WHEAT	BU	9,717	26,840	---	16,176	63,303	3,182	2,509	5,501	7,031	7,031
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	1,189,401	1,148,135	---	2,384,768	4,737,871	129,756	61,069	292,149	271,017	271,017
BAKERY PRODUCTS	BU	1,135,516	1,104,204	---	2,251,792	4,555,481	126,059	57,241	281,545	256,829	256,829
DIETETIC FOODS	BU	40,694	36,190	---	91,135	138,986	2,875	3,469	7,427	12,056	12,056
BLENDFOOD PRODUCTS	BU	13,191	7,741	---	41,842	43,404	821	359	3,177	2,132	2,132
OTHER	LB	22,302	29,368	---	8,757	12,937	1,834	2,981	777	1,689	1,689
	LB	200,700	95,657	---	25,090	14,763	42,622	1,762	5,544	241	241
	LB	339,879	271,772	---	33,261	36,266	37,477	11,387	4,488	1,597	1,597
	---	---	---	---	18,987	29,097	---	---	2,166	2,343	2,343
FEEDS AND FOODERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL											
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	908	901	---	216,920	279,644	---	---	26,956	30,901	30,901
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	169	135	---	70,808	91,962	110	107	10,194	10,231	10,231
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	175	212	---	8,988	12,466	30	12	1,635	1,379	1,379
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	38	70	---	8,711	14,950	31	14	1,625	1,012	1,012
POULTRY FEEDS, PREPARED	STN	117	126	---	2,031	4,213	8	7	514	520	520
OTHER	---	---	---	---	23,913	32,951	10	16	2,333	4,089	4,089
	---	---	---	---	102,469	123,107	---	---	10,656	13,670	13,670
OTLSEFOS AND PRODUCTS											
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	5,294	5,492	---	3,507,044	5,238,259	---	---	324,986	451,444	451,444
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	4,914	5,133	---	721,414	1,134,899	549	597	91,109	96,804	96,804
OTHER	STN	380	359	---	692,283	1,065,205	448	573	87,763	92,804	92,804
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	---	29,131	69,693	101	24	3,346	4,000	4,000
FLAXSEED	BU	8,775	632	---	2,461,649	3,530,613	---	---	198,890	255,206	255,206
SOYBEANS	BU	505,413	519,005	---	27,344	3,620	0	1	0	2	2
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	103,003	131,799	---	2,287,359	3,267,882	26,519	36,107	186,982	221,909	221,909
PEANUTS	LB	393,863	495,178	---	5,239	8,016	0	63	0	5	5
OTHER	---	---	---	---	59,060	128,759	47,418	87,221	8,163	24,181	24,181
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	---	---	---	---	82,648	101,089	---	---	3,746	3,757	3,757
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	2,333,112	2,315,191	---	317,251	564,601	207,090	325,714	33,949	98,561	98,561
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	580,158	569,400	---	77,681	132,593	55,338	63,237	10,011	20,104	20,104
PEANUT OIL	LB	1,131,891	1,201,443	---	144,296	294,587	222,033	262,537	13,698	64,685	64,685
OTHER	LB	93,710	68,963	---	16,803	17,742	13,555	1,495	2,772	359	359
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	527,353	475,385	---	78,470	119,679	41,101	38,448	7,467	13,412	13,412
	LB	13,682	15,114	---	6,731	8,146	2,371	1,710	1,038	872	872

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TABLE 11.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT :	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	72/73	73/74	1/	72/73	73/74	1/	72/73
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	591,578	690,486	640,043	813,529	46,536	66,453	51,038	78,048
	LB	52,817	67,743	62,839	90,723	7,698	8,947	9,442	12,025
	LB	2,894	2,127	15,907	11,764	312	38	1,635	138
	LB	18,241	18,757	13,941	14,839	997	1,203	781	964
	LB	392,245	448,924	490,721	618,396	29,928	43,406	35,702	56,232
	LB	9,738	8,596	10,442	9,719	412	543	419	653
	LB	21,978	33,045	25,795	43,720	1,215	3,679	1,549	5,150
	LB	93,664	111,294	20,399	24,368	5,975	8,637	1,510	2,886
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	296,225	407,137	---	---	34,241	35,096
	LB	138,143	229,381	26,043	50,806	16,111	10,206	2,897	2,329
	LB	3,767	3,855	1,422	1,628	801	280	297	124
	LB	32,584	61,005	5,110	11,720	4,970	2,054	617	399
	LB	23,744	32,043	5,161	7,911	2,643	1,484	601	409
	LB	39,948	77,929	6,335	17,847	3,909	3,612	710	748
	LB	38,101	54,549	7,516	11,700	3,788	2,775	673	649
	LB	647,578	520,042	63,576	101,831	43,419	17,348	5,127	3,485
	LB	317,433	325,314	35,190	64,333	21,595	6,447	2,982	1,211
	LB	250,302	150,741	17,873	26,990	19,897	9,178	1,771	1,834
	LB	79,843	43,986	10,512	10,507	1,927	1,723	374	440
	LB	1,556,750	1,500,447	110,732	125,395	265,269	245,589	17,979	18,685
	LB	370,758	284,387	23,797	20,908	39,574	36,037	2,962	3,186
	LB	134,035	177,266	10,553	16,522	20,211	10,039	1,871	853
	LB	442,998	497,478	16,898	22,784	123,035	126,435	5,068	5,903
	LB	147,574	153,183	18,996	22,328	22,562	17,848	2,852	2,786
	LB	461,385	388,133	40,489	42,854	59,887	55,230	5,226	5,958
	LB	31,615	69,561	6,229	14,425	3,283	5,567	679	1,194
	LB	16,478	15,040	15,999	15,737	681	568	782	873
	LB	31,201	34,330	14,263	17,001	2,371	2,776	1,123	1,680
	GAL	2,155	2,450	3,014	3,014	276	283	317	371
	---	49,773	59,638	12,381	19,419	4,359	3,983	1,181	1,402
	---	---	---	44,551	59,511	---	---	4,157	5,078
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	316,011	420,263	---	---	27,135	32,549
	LB	35,893	39,173	32,303	42,549	2,562	3,041	2,673	3,367
	LB	10,677	11,346	14,263	17,684	1,350	1,080	817	1,271
	LB	14,578	19,207	43,068	64,703	1,473	1,807	4,280	5,754
	---	---	---	56,135	56,990	---	---	5,123	5,637
	LB	9,148	13,380	3,371	6,066	1,858	698	745	291
	---	---	---	12,780	14,882	---	---	667	759
	LB	316,176	348,849	77,424	109,378	16,705	17,359	5,341	4,253
	LB	9,026	10,825	6,157	9,259	861	1,060	642	995
	---	---	---	70,511	98,753	---	---	6,847	10,224
1/ PRELIMINARY	LB	2,465	1,566	935	1,262	33	176	12	110
	LB	10,539	10,619	3,713	4,060	1,221	2,291	356	905

1/ PRELIMINARY

2/ EGGS, OTHERWISE PRESERVED

3/ ASPARAGUS

TABLE 12.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		1974 1/		1973		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1973	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		
CATTLE, LIVE	MNO	108	319	53,879	154,765	11	6	5,586	4,601	5,586	4,601	6	5,586
CANADA		65	254	23,921	110,534	6	2	2,085	1,328	2,085	1,328	2	2,085
MEXICO		22	39	11,816	20,348	3	2	1,800	1,018	1,800	1,018	2	1,800
COSTA RICA		2	1	2,447	713	0	0	33	0	33	0	0	33
HUNGARY		2	3	1,225	1,980	1	1	300	890	300	890	1	300
ITALY		4	2	3,478	1,560	1	0	462	0	462	0	0	462
GREECE		1	1	1,378	398	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		1	3	989	3,271	0	0	45	199	45	199	0	45
OTHER		10	16	8,625	15,960	1	1	860	1,166	860	1,166	1	860
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MLB	47,069	42,623	8,637	9,272	3,222	5,423	652	1,430	652	1,430	5,423	652
MEXICO		39,344	36,556	6,949	7,474	2,709	2,890	518	647	518	647	2,890	518
PANAMA		60	2,428	14	750	6	2,171	1	673	1	673	2,171	673
BAHAMAS		4,317	710	878	187	67	55	15	16	15	16	55	15
TRUST TERR PAC IS		990	1,326	242	392	298	134	78	44	78	44	134	78
OTHER		2,357	1,603	554	470	142	174	39	50	39	50	174	39
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MLB	125,552	6,620	35,453	2,207	1,720	682	753	242	753	242	682	753
CANADA		748	933	150	206	71	87	13	28	13	28	87	13
MEXICO		38,422	1,506	8,201	539	15	248	5	35	5	35	248	5
GUATEMALA		1,909	231	618	62	19	0	9	0	9	0	0	9
BERMUDA		48	89	15	59	0	6	0	5	0	5	6	0
JAMAICA AND DEP		2,397	100	803	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLOMBIA		5,713	281	1,882	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERU		2,507	62	811	34	0	3	0	2	0	2	3	0
CHILE		4,922	14	1,608	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL		9,154	24	2,789	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		0	288	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TURKEY (EUROPE-ASIA)		6,145	0	2,006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIETNAM SOUTH		7,019	34	2,320	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMBODIA (KHMER REP)		3,001	30	1,182	14	1,237	0	582	0	582	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES		3,452	871	1,129	251	29	0	26	0	26	0	0	0
HONG KONG		21	272	17	148	11	11	7	5	7	5	11	7
JAPAN		6,323	401	1,532	94	40	0	9	0	9	0	0	9
TUNISIA		2,368	7	772	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SENEGAL		327	122	111	65	0	114	0	62	0	62	114	0
UPPER VOLTA		552	88	189	46	0	76	0	42	0	42	76	0
OTHER		30,526	1,267	9,318	526	298	137	101	62	101	62	137	101
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MLB	144,369	142,266	18,598	32,560	17,220	28,514	2,859	6,811	2,859	6,811	28,514	2,859
CANADA		9,018	6,363	1,032	1,359	259	1,729	35	364	35	364	1,729	35
MEXICO		35,532	45,869	5,174	10,012	4,072	3,647	641	816	641	816	3,647	641
BELIZE		2,472	2,724	475	760	479	553	91	190	91	190	553	91
HAITI		3,213	3,081	404	856	44	0	9	0	9	0	0	9
UK-NO IRELAND		89,958	79,455	10,902	18,359	12,148	20,397	2,038	4,898	2,038	4,898	20,397	2,038
OTHER		4,176	4,774	610	1,214	218	2,188	44	543	44	543	2,188	44

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TABLE 12.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		1974 1/		1974 1/		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	QUANTITY	72/73	73/74 1/	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MLB	2,238,224	2,272,129	201,127	433,206	177,034	139,188	21,839	31,654	21,839	31,654		
COLOMBIA		50,145	45,597	4,284	8,348	3,508	2,995	394	684	394	684		
BRAZIL		43,642	172,770	3,771	36,553	0	16,089	0	4,005	0	4,005		
UK-NO IRELAND		76,937	61,057	7,166	11,510	3,128	2,680	470	617	470	617		
NETHERLANDS		163,137	201,671	14,371	36,197	8,634	4,976	1,022	981	1,022	981		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		93,182	26,769	7,632	4,680	3,781	1,256	502	287	502	287		
FRANCE		9,869	48,513	891	8,763	1,179	0	195	0	195	0		
GERMANY WEST		73,101	85,666	6,611	15,953	3,840	4,767	494	1,096	494	1,096		
SPAIN		165,177	86,674	14,130	13,918	10,944	3,142	1,518	727	1,518	727		
ITALY		79,102	86,620	7,332	17,032	7,194	3,187	1,005	757	1,005	757		
IRAN		48,936	42,715	4,476	8,566	1,574	2,381	201	554	201	554		
INDIA		68,654	94,733	6,654	17,831	13,060	10,929	1,590	1,313	1,590	1,313		
PAKISTAN		63,732	51,982	6,185	10,170	4,187	6,945	445	1,802	445	1,802		
BANGLADESH		45,981	27,233	4,281	6,879	0	4,942	0	1,251	0	1,251		
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	46,832	0	8,883	0	0	0	0	0	0		
KOREA, REP OF		186,916	186,781	17,506	36,838	11,898	5,129	1,776	1,113	1,776	1,113		
JAPAN		404,272	328,809	35,076	58,652	50,962	27,139	5,549	6,524	5,549	6,524		
ALGERIA		53,687	56,236	4,896	11,950	4,321	0	661	0	661	0		
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		123,669	155,548	11,335	31,138	263	4,654	37	1,140	37	1,140		
REP SOUTH AFRICA		30,212	50,244	3,415	10,623	7,092	4,508	1,067	1,119	1,067	1,119		
OTHER		457,872	415,679	41,117	78,722	41,470	33,468	4,914	7,684	4,914	7,684		
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	63,461	76,450	69,402	94,949	7,638	2,374	9,542	2,989	9,542	2,989		
CANADA		34,778	27,881	32,289	29,871	3,599	32	3,939	44	3,939	44		
BERMUDA		1,253	973	1,850	1,784	192	107	238	209	238	209		
BAHAMAS		6,892	6,710	7,841	8,975	602	452	707	542	707	542		
JAMAICA AND DEP		1,851	1,517	1,634	1,959	81	80	79	101	79	101		
SWITZERLAND		837	660	1,662	1,596	56	50	105	113	105	113		
JAPAN		9,694	27,427	14,025	37,216	2,298	494	3,432	690	3,432	690		
OTHER		8,157	11,281	10,101	13,547	811	1,159	1,042	1,291	1,042	1,291		
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	169,423	67,764	109,539	44,869	13,671	8,341	9,333	5,413	9,333	5,413		
CANADA		44,837	34,437	23,656	20,600	1,962	5,436	1,069	3,198	1,069	3,198		
PANAMA		2,024	1,388	968	988	157	134	81	79	81	79		
BAHAMAS		3,900	4,605	2,693	3,805	358	289	251	193	251	193		
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,568	2,130	885	1,528	153	180	86	131	86	131		
VENEZUELA		827	1,136	411	1,003	0	109	0	989	0	989		
JAPAN		103,659	13,163	75,310	10,075	9,421	1,126	7,046	703	7,046	703		
OTHER		12,607	10,904	5,616	6,870	1,621	1,067	800	1,096	800	1,096		
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MLB	264,913	274,108	104,213	123,036	25,969	22,260	11,580	7,609	11,580	7,609		
CANADA		10,634	8,843	4,851	5,102	694	325	387	128	387	128		
MEXICO		27,368	38,919	4,061	9,578	3,022	3,413	507	745	507	745		
UK-NO IRELAND		56,251	41,913	23,314	18,404	6,273	2,340	2,657	816	2,657	816		
NETHERLANDS		26,737	23,315	11,302	10,425	1,877	3,106	867	1,041	867	1,041		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		13,427	14,033	7,936	7,811	1,836	1,993	1,096	840	1,096	840		

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TABLE 12.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	QUANTITY	1974 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
FRANCE		74,827	87,317	33,714	47,667	6,733	6,504	4,054	2,538		
GERMANY WEST		25,590	28,302	7,933	10,571	2,510	882	882	304		
ISRAEL		5,674	5,519	2,265	2,993	400	363	123	176		
JAPAN		11,999	4,045	4,821	2,339	521	420	227	237		
OTHER		12,406	21,902	4,015	8,144	2,103	2,913	772	784		
BREEDING CHICKS	MNO	12,301	11,527	14,787	15,373	878	899	1,557	983		
CANADA		1,325	1,448	982	1,276	94	43	82	50		
MEXICO		882	722	1,560	1,685	58	55	106	74		
VENEZUELA		351	439	561	815	21	21	46	46		
BRAZIL		318	341	1,018	1,275	47	12	136	44		
SPAIN		356	267	731	757	14	13	18	21		
GREECE		564	321	627	406	73	8	102	16		
JAPAN		1,652	1,562	3,104	2,088	205	157	522	190		
OTHER		6,853	6,426	6,205	7,070	368	592	568	542		
POULTRY MEAT, CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	92,923	112,869	25,792	46,819	7,268	8,340	2,551	3,106		
CANADA		4,367	8,768	1,028	2,786	202	796	73	274		
MEXICO		2,974	3,966	839	1,453	359	228	117	74		
BERMUDA		2,269	2,175	849	1,125	171	117	71	59		
JAMAICA AND DEP		18,139	16,971	2,817	4,736	1,333	2,014	296	618		
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS		8,598	6,599	1,943	2,393	470	595	136	182		
BARBADOS		4,452	3,790	1,226	1,274	380	316	115	134		
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		5,078	5,693	1,997	2,795	421	558	179	238		
CHILE		2	5,144	1	2,266	0	0	0	0		
SWITZERLAND		5,335	1,132	1,539	507	97	0	39	0		
GREECE		1,291	2,330	299	1,136	0	0	0	0		
HONG KONG		14,395	21,541	3,915	9,029	1,353	1,720	531	610		
JAPAN		18,458	24,447	6,637	12,116	907	1,088	308	506		
OTHER		7,564	10,312	2,702	5,204	1,576	908	645	411		
POULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	43,692	53,611	17,994	29,578	3,245	3,574	1,257	2,123		
CANADA		5,558	8,216	2,060	3,911	136	255	71	130		
UK-NO IRELAND		2,056	3,090	1,807	2,300	84	146	67	152		
NETHERLANDS		1,613	2,263	644	1,256	54	89	22	35		
GERMANY WEST		20,381	24,503	7,840	13,914	2,459	1,673	854	990		
SWITZERLAND		1,164	1,545	471	717	34	62	5	36		
ITALY		2,931	3,146	1,227	1,776	79	769	31	445		
HONG KONG		2,140	1,813	667	823	34	89	15	50		
OTHER		7,850	9,034	3,279	4,881	365	490	192	284		
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MNO	18,518	16,171	364,330	292,456	1,249	1,101	22,036	18,211		
CANADA		822	774	15,176	13,329	60	58	1,044	947		
MEXICO		1,587	2,481	27,947	40,914	158	167	2,596	2,500		
CHILE		413	168	9,438	3,323	0	7	0	166		
FRANCE		681	329	13,665	6,273	22	27	479	424		
GERMANY WEST		739	251	13,328	3,983	58	18	922	315		

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TABLE 12.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT :	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		1974 1/		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1973	1,000 DOL.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		1,066	612	20,631	10,572	86	1,424	37	1,424	81,501	124,893
POLAND-DANZIG		714	528	14,975	10,639	39	837	28	837	3,441	4,386
USSR		343	171	8,295	3,203	3	74	73	74	846	1,545
SPAIN		551	379	10,278	6,438	42	735	6	735	484	973
ROMANIA		1,013	1,421	21,026	22,376	94	1,371	0	1,371	649	209
KOREA, REP OF		634	1,016	13,161	19,905	55	1,121	100	1,121	1,157	1,984
JAPAN		8,066	6,362	160,584	122,688	461	8,717	446	8,717	0	0
OTHER		1,889	1,679	35,824	28,813	171	2,714	135	2,714	1,118	1,967
COTTON, RAW EXCLUDING LINTERS	MRBA	4,729	5,708	747,845	1,293,999	500	81,501	496	81,501	3,807	3,727
CANADA		246	263	39,423	66,178	22	3,441	18	3,441	6,667	5,352
FRANCE		139	80	23,928	17,270	5	846	5	846	9,305	8,893
GERMANY WEST		174	100	28,493	24,084	3	484	3	484	14,915	13,158
SPAIN		102	37	17,367	9,364	4	649	1	649	17,673	17,673
ITALY		168	124	27,927	34,664	8	1,157	6	1,157	11,053	10,053
ROMANIA		72	89	11,568	38,760	0	0	3	0	20,711	20,711
BANGLADESH		114	70	17,223	26,415	0	0	30	0	6,775	17,523
THAILAND		172	213	25,488	41,323	27	3,807	18	3,807	1,266	802
VIETNAM SOUTH		121	58	23,369	20,315	29	6,667	16	6,667	472	379
INDONESIA		230	198	37,798	73,822	43	9,305	25	9,305	10	4
PHILIPPINES		114	186	17,401	37,611	7	1,195	15	1,195	106	30
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		447	843	71,684	187,542	92	14,915	27	14,915	0	0
KOREA, REP OF		536	741	85,010	145,658	84	13,158	79	13,158	279	72
HONG KONG		183	327	22,837	74,032	29	3,808	49	3,808	24	148
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		320	559	44,717	97,554	32	4,277	46	4,277	54	5
JAPAN		994	1,284	157,774	257,026	74	11,018	97	11,018	33	98
OTHER		597	536	95,837	142,382	40	6,775	58	6,775	7	0
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED	MLB	98,675	115,724	19,661	27,729	5,860	1,266	3,153	1,266	279	72
CANADA		34,050	36,334	7,263	8,636	2,096	472	1,489	472	24	148
PANAMA		1,664	2,381	360	586	37	10	14	10	54	5
SWEDEN		5,071	5,359	960	1,155	503	106	116	106	33	98
FINLAND		1,012	2,563	188	572	0	0	0	0	7	0
UK-NO IRELAND		9,941	11,297	2,110	2,932	1,316	279	274	279	10	10
NETHERLANDS		2,168	9,547	404	2,171	132	24	595	24	140	55
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		6,944	5,978	1,482	1,589	210	54	17	54	109	55
GERMANY WEST		12,536	12,482	1,933	2,924	155	33	400	33	355	649
AUSTRIA		2,361	2,268	451	488	29	7	46	7	278	417
SWITZERLAND		7,218	8,612	1,339	1,990	162	32	46	32	5	1
JAPAN		6,406	7,542	1,336	1,953	693	140	4	140	1	1
OTHER		9,305	11,361	1,835	2,733	529	109	197	109	2	2
PEACHES, CANNED	MLB	111,353	127,934	17,389	24,465	2,018	355	3,078	355	649	649
CANADA		40,879	44,139	6,990	8,309	1,602	278	2,085	278	417	417
BRAZIL		476	2,529	74	492	32	5	5	5	1	1
SWEDEN		2,650	6,368	461	1,286	5	1	57	1	13	13
UK-NO IRELAND		498	4,734	83	941	7	2	218	2	60	60

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
NETHERLANDS									
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,640	6,270	539	1,298	12	70	3	17
GERMANY WEST		6,322	5,779	1,078	1,249	5	118	1	24
AUSTRIA		27,738	26,372	3,596	4,721	49	195	9	42
SWITZERLAND		4,999	4,905	720	875	0	32	0	6
JAPAN		11,425	8,392	5,554	1,109	3	7	1	2
OTHER		8,136	12,891	1,820	1,633	11	5	2	1
				1,338	2,550	292	285	54	65
PRUNES, DRIED									
CANADA	MLB	73,429	117,633	25,639	46,405	4,269	4,461	1,870	1,827
VENEZUELA		9,020	11,123	3,065	4,258	620	994	227	280
BRAZIL		1,398	2,647	513	1,145	73	105	29	47
SWEDEN		125	2,726	52	1,263	40	3	19	1
NORWAY		5,322	6,658	2,335	3,330	407	412	227	232
FINLAND		1,493	4,768	622	2,082	70	259	34	103
DENMARK		3,578	4,588	1,470	2,120	193	216	110	93
UK-NO IRELAND		5,175	5,175	2,052	2,229	275	327	136	127
NETHERLANDS		6,646	12,382	2,410	4,836	843	506	338	213
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,321	3,087	465	1,258	64	126	30	52
FRANCE		3,547	4,255	1,321	1,816	125	280	53	121
GERMANY WEST		9,217	10,518	3,404	3,997	147	7	59	4
SWITZERLAND		2,072	11,586	815	4,270	342	201	134	94
POLAND-DANZIG		1,261	1,372	527	648	47	21	23	10
ITALY		0	3,036	0	1,121	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		14,105	18,702	3,673	6,096	341	79	160	34
OTHER		1,684	1,466	619	643	207	116	104	47
		7,444	13,545	2,295	5,292	475	810	186	390
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)									
CANADA	MLB	57,756	95,070	21,659	48,980	2,106	5,528	950	3,255
VENEZUELA		10,274	11,507	3,929	6,022	469	789	179	497
BRAZIL		886	1,907	439	1,137	14	83	7	63
SWEDEN		1,001	1,655	545	1,078	44	22	30	17
NORWAY		3,882	7,382	1,681	4,000	248	640	125	372
FINLAND		1,529	3,624	637	2,048	259	68	60	42
DENMARK		3,125	5,503	1,257	2,873	191	272	92	164
UK-NO IRELAND		3,799	5,119	1,659	2,684	353	259	184	70
NETHERLANDS		4,628	12,851	1,527	6,279	0	1,776	0	921
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,338	2,091	598	1,147	59	74	34	55
GERMANY WEST		5,187	2,247	746	1,300	69	75	34	47
SWITZERLAND		6,312	1,841	3,180	3,180	81	113	39	64
JAPAN		2,298	2,298	546	1,183	65	106	36	56
NEW ZEALAND		12,095	20,758	3,436	9,208	38	106	19	58
OTHER		2,373	778	1,834	1,834	78	656	47	539
		5,566	9,444	2,041	4,998	137	488	66	292
GRAPEFRUITS, FRESH									
CANADA	MLB	410,832	510,331	38,740	48,147	24,905	28,550	2,677	3,163
NETHERLANDS		148,132	120,095	10,131	9,954	9,438	5,358	741	484
		23,437	24,502	2,098	2,162	829	1,148	89	68

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		1974 1/		1974 1/		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	QUANTITY	1973	1974 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
FRANCE		16,839	18,775	1,731	1,682	230	12,506	831	1,657	25	79	2,379	130
JAPAN		204,103	330,377	21,108	32,812	12,506	1,901	19,501	1,657	186	130	2,379	130
OTHER		18,320	16,583	1,673	1,537	1,901		1,712	186				
GRAPES, FRESH	MLB	206,031	228,223	40,938	48,792	4,188	4,188	6,618	1,201	2,084	2,084		
CANADA		173,227	184,060	32,401	36,987	4,121	4,121	6,177	1,181	1,960	1,960		
VENEZUELA		4,465	3,661	1,275	1,039	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SWEDEN		3,963	4,444	1,031	1,081	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SINGAPORE		1,874	4,488	460	1,199	0	0	61	0	0	0		
HONG KONG		9,850	15,881	2,615	4,497	36	36	246	12	83	83		
OTHER		12,652	15,688	3,155	3,989	31	31	134	8	33	33		
LEMONS AND LIMES, FRESH	MLB	437,751	401,967	50,979	48,585	46,625	46,625	49,909	5,479	5,763	5,763		
CANADA		40,920	42,037	5,935	6,914	4,960	4,960	3,949	715	680	680		
SWEDEN		11,364	10,507	1,192	1,105	552	552	2,108	58	207	207		
NETHERLANDS		37,199	28,245	4,173	3,074	3,782	3,782	3,463	366	398	398		
FRANCE		75,897	55,226	8,523	6,441	6,639	6,639	6,931	765	793	793		
GERMANY WEST		18,051	14,535	1,824	1,404	7,190	7,190	4,518	811	422	422		
GERMANY EAST		6,512	12,928	622	1,264	0	0	4,233	0	383	383		
POLAND-OANZIG		15,472	15,176	1,637	1,473	3,422	3,422	4,022	379	376	376		
USSR		11,415	6,320	1,096	661	0	0	3,064	0	326	326		
JAPAN		192,432	194,005	23,004	23,619	16,617	16,617	13,330	1,996	1,693	1,693		
OTHER		28,490	22,989	2,971	2,629	3,463	3,463	4,291	389	484	484		
ORANGES, TANGERINES, CLEMENTINES, FRESH	MLB	629,138	698,113	62,141	74,199	77,257	77,257	77,427	7,128	7,868	7,868		
CANADA		318,929	339,900	32,970	39,733	25,627	25,627	26,332	2,544	3,041	3,041		
NETHERLANDS		53,263	47,857	4,540	4,612	16,922	16,922	12,789	1,494	1,203	1,203		
HONG KONG		162,150	156,864	16,004	16,245	19,014	19,014	11,806	1,695	1,338	1,338		
JAPAN		35,541	42,888	3,473	4,344	4,668	4,668	2,634	448	234	234		
NEW ZEALAND		7,569	29,949	612	2,408	0	0	6,804	0	544	544		
OTHER		51,687	80,654	4,542	6,857	11,025	11,025	17,062	948	1,508	1,508		
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	MGAL	6,585	6,549	11,192	10,432	872	872	564	1,570	951	951		
CANADA		4,276	4,219	5,816	5,531	518	518	375	639	517	517		
UK-NO IRELAND		173	159	578	492	29	29	15	112	44	44		
FRANCE		427	504	580	688	69	69	40	108	51	51		
GERMANY WEST		474	388	1,164	797	129	129	47	380	132	132		
SWITZERLAND		212	200	717	643	23	23	18	99	62	62		
OTHER		1,023	1,078	2,337	2,280	104	104	69	232	146	146		
ORANGE JUICE	MGAL	20,610	23,263	46,688	56,436	2,191	2,191	1,893	4,670	4,298	4,298		
CANADA		10,364	11,291	23,401	26,880	989	989	1,050	2,062	2,311	2,311		
SWEDEN		1,835	2,169	5,556	6,424	157	157	100	457	318	318		
NETHERLANDS		1,508	1,363	3,021	3,128	268	268	107	507	273	273		
GERMANY WEST		1,670	1,853	3,225	3,854	218	218	153	390	222	222		
OTHER		5,234	6,587	11,484	16,150	560	560	484	1,254	1,175	1,175		
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	MLB	59,897	69,800	50,588	99,711	2,048	2,048	2,512	1,999	3,847	3,847		
SWEDEN		3,516	3,458	2,883	5,191	12	12	33	9	46	46		

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
UK-NO IRELAND		4,353	7,721	50,249	13,539	22,809	11,084	641	252
FRANCE		2,764	3,988	4,887	2,100	1,843	6,041	182	68
GERMANY WEST		15,520	16,080	3,834	1,807	1,802	24,443	636	753
JAPAN		15,642	17,787	15,378	2,553	7,724	23,525	899	694
OTHER		18,102	20,766	6,111	1,460	2,896	29,426	266	223
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	MLB	40,794	50,249	13,539	22,809	22,809	11,084	641	252
CANADA		6,961	4,887	2,100	1,843	1,843	6,041	182	68
BRAZIL		4,682	3,834	1,807	1,802	1,802	24,443	636	753
GERMANY WEST		7,394	15,378	2,553	7,724	7,724	23,525	899	694
SPAIN		4,712	6,111	1,460	2,896	2,896	29,426	266	223
ITALY		2,473	877	766	460	460			
OTHER		14,572	19,161	4,854	8,084	8,084		356	166
FEED GRAINS	MMT	35,376	43,845	2,312,300	4,651,416	4,651,416		3,993	324,059
CANADA		1,182	798	66,567	82,542	82,542		53	3,860
MEXICO		627	1,792	45,342	210,977	210,977		78	6,000
UK-NO IRELAND		1,602	1,244	101,548	139,515	139,515		84	6,893
NETHERLANDS		3,423	3,901	221,903	401,730	401,730		350	29,275
GERMANY WEST		1,998	3,495	133,010	392,417	392,417		296	24,020
USSR		3,469	4,136	189,260	238,187	238,187		450	25,246
SPAIN		1,949	2,568	121,973	299,049	299,049		39	3,190
ITALY		2,815	2,623	187,798	284,501	284,501		415	36,950
GREECE		841	1,032	31,392	123,013	123,013		52	4,451
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		879	1,759	60,569	188,688	188,688		121	10,740
KOREA, REP OF		837	837	66,566	109,704	109,704		71	5,771
JAPAN		8,384	10,228	559,429	1,148,851	1,148,851		854	73,908
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		850	2,379	65,075	254,789	254,789		354	30,751
OTHER		6,940	7,053	461,868	777,454	777,454		776	63,006
BARLEY	MMT	1,359	1,856	97,729	210,350	210,350		156	13,099
CANADA		106	0	6,772	0	0		0	0
MEXICO		27	165	2,126	18,477	18,477		7	490
COLOMBIA		39	58	3,465	7,216	7,216		18	1,832
GERMANY WEST		113	151	6,915	14,475	14,475		25	1,597
POLAND-DANZIG		59	112	2,844	11,954	11,954		0	0
USSR		159	13	6,316	858	858		0	0
ITALY		31	80	1,897	7,055	7,055		0	0
GREECE		0	100	0	10,956	10,956		0	0
CYPRUS		44	64	2,135	6,349	6,349		0	0
KOREA, REP OF		479	357	41,030	50,596	50,596		34	2,899
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		11	96	1,074	9,969	9,969		3	317
JAPAN		91	46	8,035	6,114	6,114		0	0
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		137	559	10,750	60,343	60,343		69	5,963
OTHER		62	57	4,371	5,988	5,988		0	0
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	28,918	34,998	1,881,971	3,729,130	3,729,130		3,460	283,489
CANADA		1,069	784	59,370	81,585	81,585		50	3,678

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		426	1,454	32,997	175,743	69	5,451	208	29,188
UK-NO IRELAND		1,533	1,244	96,266	139,515	84	6,889	43	4,934
NETHERLANDS		3,304	3,501	214,553	363,743	337	28,219	466	54,772
GERMANY WEST		1,764	2,929	116,716	329,865	215	18,781	269	32,058
USSR		3,274	4,123	181,589	237,329	450	25,246	194	11,088
SPAIN		1,949	2,553	121,973	297,635	39	3,190	100	11,692
ITALY		2,706	2,486	180,896	272,673	404	36,235	137	16,043
GREECE		419	932	31,392	112,058	52	4,451	0	0
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		841	1,759	60,569	188,688	121	10,740	152	16,646
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		542	428	39,900	52,453	67	6,545	0	0
JAPAN		5,588	6,976	378,231	812,871	769	67,106	495	60,958
UNDTNFD CTRY-CAN T/S		707	1,611	53,867	172,636	279	24,424	217	23,888
OTHER		4,797	4,218	313,653	492,336	523	42,535	548	69,310
GRAIN SORGHUMS, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	4,837	6,169	315,243	629,611	287	21,371	478	55,827
MEXICO		172	168	10,042	16,227	1	52	49	4,976
VENEZUELA		365	437	24,057	43,513	12	891	72	8,550
NETHERLANDS		100	360	6,106	34,263	10	852	76	7,951
GERMANY WEST		30	98	3,421	15,156	0	0	0	0
ISRAEL		593	606	35,721	63,187	70	4,894	54	6,171
INDIA		468	536	34,710	45,426	84	5,746	0	0
JAPAN		2,665	3,183	169,925	327,635	83	6,579	155	18,420
OTHER		445	781	31,261	84,203	27	2,357	73	9,758
OATS	MMT	262	822	17,357	82,326	91	6,100	114	12,404
NETHERLANDS		16	41	1,019	3,724	3	204	0	0
GERMANY WEST		92	317	5,958	32,921	57	3,641	16	1,698
SWITZERLAND		6	39	392	7,381	2	133	1	118
POLAND-DANZIG		0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0
USSR		37	0	1,355	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY		48	56	3,269	4,663	11	715	0	0
JAPAN		40	23	3,238	2,231	2	223	0	35
REP SOUTH AFRICA		6	5	389	451	6	389	0	0
UNDTNFD CTRY-CAN T/S		6	209	459	21,809	5	364	94	10,242
OTHER		13	50	1,278	5,315	4	430	2	312
RICE	MLB	4,279,127	3,491,812	436,517	754,160	159,105	20,658	311,793	68,223
CANADA		141,156	187,849	13,226	26,843	13,605	1,431	11,891	2,178
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		52,259	132,509	6,124	32,016	4,400	653	23,503	5,745
UK-NO IRELAND		105,408	53,176	11,924	11,013	5,117	794	834	260
GERMANY WEST		123,735	147,290	12,074	34,555	8,551	894	11,680	3,225
IRAN		88,938	45,030	13,781	12,411	0	0	45,014	12,409
SAUDI ARABIA		125,230	200,566	14,825	52,403	10,754	2,105	2,002	841
VIETNAM SOUTH		840,986	708,533	84,097	171,056	14,997	1,988	20,731	3,275
CAMBODIA (KHMER REP)		155,859	418,625	16,588	105,300	0	0	16,010	3,329
SINGAPORE		1,641	100,100	302	19,302	1,641	302	0	0
INDONESIA		439,364	132,298	45,854	25,601	0	0	152	10

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	72/73	QUANTITY	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1973	1974 1/
			73/74 1/					1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
PHILIPPINES		119,668	197		0	11,052	25	0	0
KOREA, REP OF		1,355,909	160,302		27,375	126,694	32,208	3,483	25,453
HONG KONG		18,626	139,847		12,204	2,202	26,955	397	0
REP SOUTH AFRICA		195,615	175,331		12,580	20,930	36,364	1,389	1,247
OTHER		514,732	890,158		57,610	56,842	167,906	7,223	10,252
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MBU	1,189,401	1,148,135		129,756	2,384,768	4,737,871	292,149	271,017
MEXICO		23,922	25,925		3,683	52,391	95,382	61,069	5,921
VENEZUELA		22,995	20,944		1,830	49,311	112,566	1,147	9,938
CHILE		644	21,493		367	1,513	106,420	2,259	13,933
BRAZIL		45,210	54,333		2,631	96,812	285,415	2,733	10,089
NETHERLANDS		34,628	20,331		1,430	67,176	85,388	904	5,341
USSR		345,389	99,811		50,515	560,083	217,418	404	1,920
INDIA		23,902	62,532		1,885	66,098	222,828	7,692	3,838
PAKISTAN		36,134	20,002		508	74,538	98,710	6,092	18,689
BANGLADESH		28,279	26,821		0	65,564	122,070	5,351	22,453
INDONESIA		23,017	13,151		1,583	58,570	50,272	3,015	16
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		23,120	110,004		1,809	40,558	317,272	4,137	11,715
KOREA, REP OF		59,529	58,350		6,321	150,291	285,963	0	1
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		17,167	31,197		1,276	34,379	152,327	919	4,227
JAPAN		123,915	112,520		15,256	276,729	497,729	17,464	2,929
MOROCCO		12,310	21,199		1,930	26,012	95,373	8,377	46,920
ALGERIA		14,975	28,278		425	28,106	125,230	288	1,110
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		10,761	28,855		4,603	25,794	129,921	2,477	10,566
UNDTF CTRY-CAN T/S		20,463	72,690		8,403	54,106	351,535	3,834	12,405
OTHER		323,042	319,699		25,301	656,736	1,386,052	1,726	23,781
WHEAT	MBU	1,135,516	1,104,204		126,059	2,251,792	4,555,481	19,940	97,694
MEXICO		23,871	25,850		3,681	52,308	95,264	57,241	281,545
VENEZUELA		22,947	20,899		1,828	49,206	112,299	1,143	5,910
CHILE		334	21,203		334	769	105,013	2,654	13,886
BRAZIL		43,973	53,899		2,549	93,843	283,822	855	9,644
NETHERLANDS		34,342	20,010		1,416	66,435	84,309	6,498	5,065
USSR		345,389	99,811		50,515	560,083	217,418	402	1,910
IRAN		18,482	21,470		2,404	41,101	93,680	7,692	18,689
INDIA		17,802	58,784		1,226	46,777	202,095	5,843	10,503
PAKISTAN		36,054	19,804		507	74,243	97,999	5,128	21,168
BANGLADESH		28,279	26,819		0	65,564	122,065	4	16
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		23,120	110,004		1,809	40,558	317,272	3,015	11,715
KOREA, REP OF		55,458	56,927		6,130	141,452	279,756	0	0
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		17,167	31,192		1,276	34,378	152,310	919	2,929
JAPAN		123,903	112,503		15,256	276,672	497,577	16,940	2,929
ALGERIA		14,975	28,278		425	28,106	125,230	8,377	46,917
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		10,694	25,535		4,567	25,629	121,035	2,477	10,566
UNDTF CTRY-CAN T/S		20,463	72,690		8,403	54,106	351,535	2,678	11,435
OTHER		298,262	298,526		23,733	600,561	1,296,803	1,726	23,781
WHEAT FLOUR	MBU	40,694	36,190		2,875	91,135	138,986	15,896	76,980
JAMAICA AND DEP		1,362	1,494		264	2,443	5,302	3,469	12,056

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		JUNE		VALUE	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	QUANTITY	1974 1/	QUANTITY	1974 1/					
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/					
COLOMBIA		785	2,495	1,787	9,306	28	5	97	16	1,000	1,000	1,000
BOLIVIA		57	1,560	140	8,082	0	1,119	0	0	5,928	0	0
TURKEY (EUROPE-ASIA)		1,128	400	2,161	2,035	0	0	0	0	303	0	0
LEBANON		480	2,268	1,013	10,708	0	55	1	0	0	0	0
ISRAEL		2,356	1,517	5,162	7,391	57	0	156	0	0	0	0
JORDAN		3,373	452	6,935	1,231	101	0	268	3	902	198	3
SAUDI ARABIA		4,841	5,157	9,005	18,965	413	53	902	3	1,361	929	0
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		7,387	3,450	19,245	11,464	502	251	1,361	0	210	0	0
VIETNAM SOUTH		1,622	0	4,028	0	75	0	241	0	306	0	0
PHILIPPINES		1,358	1,236	3,053	6,314	82	55	524	0	740	401	0
KOREA, REP OF		4,071	1,423	8,837	6,201	191	0	68	0	2,264	2,670	0
MOROCCO		2,915	2,484	6,282	10,848	287	89	740	0	1,635	1,379	0
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		44	3,285	1,02	8,685	26	1,156	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		8,915	8,970	20,941	32,451	847	566	2,264	0	1,635	1,379	0
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MSTN	169	135	8,988	12,466	30	12	1,635	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA		5	1	393	105	0	0	38	0	19	19	0
VIETNAM SOUTH		3	1	250	160	0	0	0	0	1,527	1,319	0
JAPAN		151	127	7,543	11,417	29	11	70	0	41	41	0
OTHER		10	7	802	784	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MSTN	175	212	8,711	14,950	31	14	1,625	0	0	0	0
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		4	2	208	92	0	1	48	0	944	20	0
JAPAN		170	209	8,419	14,723	31	13	1,619	0	5	5	0
OTHER		1	2	84	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MSTN	38	70	2,031	4,213	8	7	514	0	520	520	0
CANADA		2	5	122	302	0	0	16	0	42	42	0
MEXICO		1	3	51	255	0	1	1	0	51	51	0
JAPAN		34	62	1,853	3,638	8	5	496	0	426	426	0
OTHER		0	0	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	5,294	5,492	721,414	1,134,899	549	597	91,109	0	96,804	96,804	0
CANADA		229	220	33,617	39,454	22	26	4,675	0	3,589	3,589	0
DENMARK		114	78	18,058	15,594	18	0	3,864	0	3,205	3,205	0
NETHERLANDS		314	370	34,992	81,334	5	26	1,276	0	6,696	6,696	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		220	240	28,009	42,270	58	53	6,850	0	9,619	9,619	0
FRANCE		762	709	106,119	129,896	73	61	14,716	0	29,641	29,641	0
GERMANY WEST		1,179	1,116	151,224	244,386	116	178	12,775	0	0	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		173	118	22,069	27,471	0	0	3,030	0	2,143	2,143	0
HUNGARY		111	98	16,416	20,400	27	11	1,437	0	8,414	8,414	0
SWITZERLAND		141	57	17,534	11,022	12	0	10,744	0	1,755	1,755	0
POLAND-DANZIG		354	340	51,788	81,761	60	43	8,919	0	11,386	11,386	0
SPAIN		87	151	19,378	37,882	28	12	10,580	0	1,514	1,514	0
ITALY		505	526	66,928	102,223	61	67	3,057	0	1,721	1,721	0
YUGOSLAVIA		312	312	25,809	65,548	22	11	0	0	0	0	0
ROMANIA		130	169	16,048	37,451	22	11	0	0	0	0	0

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	QUANTITY	1974 1/	QUANTITY	1974 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/
		72/73	1,000 DOL.	73/74 1/	1,000 DOL.	1973	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		244	191	41,155	38,069	17	5	3,907	632		
OTHER		532	799	72,271	160,136	29	92	5,279	16,428		
SOYBEAN OILCAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	4,914	5,133	692,283	1,065,205	448	573	87,763	92,804		
CANADA		216	200	32,196	35,976	18	25	4,313	3,407		
DENMARK		107	56	16,839	11,036	13	0	2,836	0		
NETHERLANDS		256	301	29,304	71,210	4	24	1,036	2,955		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		179	239	27,852	41,722	18	53	6,829	6,605		
FRANCE		760	684	105,626	125,160	73	61	14,677	9,574		
GERMANY WEST		1,013	1,047	140,634	233,327	72	167	12,198	28,557		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		173	118	22,069	27,471	0	0	0	0		
HUNGARY		111	97	16,397	20,376	27	11	3,030	2,143		
SWITZERLAND		141	56	17,490	10,975	12	0	1,437	42		
POLAND-DANZIG		331	293	48,415	71,134	57	42	10,267	8,204		
SPAIN		85	146	18,528	36,036	27	12	8,727	1,629		
ITALY		504	524	66,780	101,693	60	67	10,567	11,325		
YUGOSLAVIA		200	311	25,747	65,184	0	12	0	1,499		
ROMANIA		130	169	16,048	37,451	22	11	3,057	1,721		
JAPAN		240	187	40,536	37,089	17	5	3,886	613		
OTHER		470	704	68,423	139,366	28	83	4,903	14,530		
FLAXSEED	MBU	8,775	632	27,344	3,620	0	1	0	2		
CANADA		847	0	2,555	0	0	0	0	0		
NETHERLANDS		2,978	0	9,323	0	0	0	0	0		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		254	0	756	0	0	0	0	0		
GERMANY WEST		3,700	73	11,356	277	0	0	0	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		211	0	708	0	0	0	0	0		
POLAND-DANZIG		36	309	92	1,533	0	0	0	0		
SPAIN		557	0	1,886	0	0	0	0	0		
UNDINTD CTRY-CAN T/S		2	248	10	1,796	0	1	0	2		
OTHER		189	2	658	13	0	0	0	0		
SOYBEANS	MBU	505,413	519,005	2,287,359	3,267,882	26,519	36,107	186,982	221,909		
CANADA		18,971	11,075	83,396	67,641	1,207	1,449	11,458	8,304		
DENMARK		18,546	11,928	82,609	74,666	320	0	3,744	0		
UK-NO IRELAND		12,892	10,009	52,807	59,432	0	227	0	1,542		
NETHERLANDS		87,509	92,940	393,518	574,662	4,243	5,530	28,981	34,251		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		8,253	13,372	39,257	82,327	0	753	0	4,343		
FRANCE		12,545	13,426	57,736	83,896	0	1,170	0	7,276		
GERMANY WEST		55,952	75,158	242,869	470,111	3,727	3,850	19,116	26,005		
USSR		31,516	654	119,191	557	4	0	22	0		
SPAIN		40,757	38,380	179,363	245,090	0	4,084	0	23,947		
ITALY		24,264	29,719	111,980	179,845	2,053	1,898	15,957	9,074		
ISRAEL		13,027	14,809	53,028	80,891	1,111	2,992	4,055	16,961		
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		1,211	24,341	9,384	142,302	570	4,139	4,573	27,938		
CHINA REP OF (TAIWAN)		20,409	21,898	86,730	154,790	1,718	0	12,005	0		
JAPAN		125,889	100,979	604,253	672,495	7,964	3,715	61,511	24,727		

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	1973	QUANTITY	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
		72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
UNDINTD CTRY-CAN T/S		7,209	21,723	1,750	3,232	12,887	17,906
OTHER		26,482	38,594	1,852	3,068	12,674	19,636
COTTONSEED OIL	MLB	580,158	569,400	55,338	63,237	10,011	20,104
CANADA		18,225	24,706	2,382	2,607	366	527
MEXICO		19,574	51,933	12,057	916	2,088	210
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		6,607	22,289	0	6,614	0	2,112
VENEZUELA		74,614	67,335	6,344	12,881	1,031	4,323
SWEDEN		24,593	26,950	6,560	4,284	0	1,660
UK-NO IRELAND		39,364	19,044	2,198	664	282	232
NETHERLANDS		9,618	13,308	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		34,072	17,926	5,446	0	881	0
POLAND-DANZIG		16,464	13,369	0	0	0	0
IRAN		12,125	21,067	14	0	4	0
BANGLADESH		0	10,961	3,953	10,961	0	3,953
JAPAN		36,436	39,189	4,333	3,745	665	1,172
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		259,626	198,674	22,014	17,059	4,599	4,959
OTHER		28,840	42,649	549	3,508	95	957
SOYBEAN OIL	MLB	1,131,891	1,201,443	97,096	222,533	13,698	64,685
CANADA		40,069	68,318	6,769	9,777	1,150	2,528
MEXICO		22,530	87,335	502	12,590	96	2,695
HAITI		26,443	15,325	135	2,430	25	896
COLOMBIA		11,263	22,972	400	1,020	84	365
ECUADOR		31,028	30,732	4,091	85	626	31
PERU		91,398	147,894	97	12,266	20	2,795
CHILE		2,728	41,464	27	13,450	6	3,787
URUGUAY		27,619	5,982	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA		161,382	67,737	0	29,811	0	8,462
IRAN		75,498	145,398	118	5	35	2
ISRAEL		59,644	29,961	4,583	10,964	483	3,518
INDIA		88,134	47,748	1,359	4,403	286	1,581
PAKISTAN		100,113	201,644	52,790	75,561	5,796	22,377
BANGLADESH		69,938	15,700	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		135,237	15,430	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		7,964	22,789	58	11,512	9	3,108
MOROCCO		9,402	23,993	1,869	17,796	394	5,560
TUNISIA		59,192	60,715	9,383	547	1,679	194
OTHER		112,311	150,307	14,916	20,317	3,010	6,786
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	591,578	690,486	46,536	66,453	51,038	78,048
SWEDEN		16,613	15,644	0	1,087	0	925
DENMARK		21,712	24,302	1,195	332	1,204	410
UK-NO IRELAND		109,608	117,001	4,670	2,277	5,526	2,600
NETHERLANDS		31,767	43,407	1,807	3,983	1,943	4,208
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		18,181	13,894	1,441	1,080	1,462	1,162
GERMANY WEST		91,971	103,682	14,910	19,422	16,366	21,358

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		JUNE		JUNE	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74	73/74	72/73	1974	1973	1974	1973
			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SWITZERLAND									
ITALY		29,785	34,252	30,597	39,595	2,718	3,336	4,512	5,456
THAILAND		19,885	21,227	21,227	30,506	7,324	7,971	1,955	2,470
VIETNAM SOUTH		23,041	26,852	26,131	36,055	14	14	8,516	12,034
CHINA-REP OF (TAIWAN)		19,186	13,220	15,146	15,866	3,276	3,529	4,239	4,550
JAPAN		13,980	20,823	15,202	25,041	0	0	0	5,207
AUSTRALIA		73,400	89,093	90,826	120,422	103	142	1	1
OTHER		14,437	20,906	16,313	25,345	423	540	1,261	1,261
		108,012	142,113	113,778	161,594	8,654	9,005	14,067	16,405
BURLEY TOBACCO									
BRAZIL	MLB	52,817	67,743	62,839	90,723	7,698	9,442	8,947	12,025
SWEDEN		1,452	1,452	75	2,301	0	0	341	590
FINLAND		2,500	2,577	3,629	3,763	0	0	0	0
DENMARK		1,131	1,083	1,284	1,471	22	31	0	0
NETHERLANDS		2,961	2,961	2,624	4,023	390	522	135	184
GERMANY WEST		664	4,093	702	5,632	0	0	4	5
AUSTRIA		13,619	14,713	14,172	16,912	2,063	2,432	1,607	2,079
SWITZERLAND		711	1,559	762	2,198	45	50	0	0
PORTUGAL		4,204	3,847	6,088	5,390	999	1,541	22	38
ITALY		1,493	1,436	1,644	1,816	163	184	0	0
THAILAND		8,907	10,444	10,007	13,228	3,009	3,556	839	1,051
PHILIPPINES		4,264	3,058	5,167	4,583	0	0	2,866	4,320
JAPAN		2,389	6,987	2,475	8,045	518	557	2,862	3,397
OTHER		4,247	6,287	6,691	11,681	0	0	0	0
		6,537	7,246	7,519	9,680	490	569	272	361
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO									
DENMARK	MLB	392,245	448,924	490,721	618,396	29,928	35,702	43,406	56,232
UK-NO IRELAND		13,888	13,826	17,463	17,860	544	668	197	226
IRELAND		84,779	91,106	114,854	135,692	3,217	4,380	1,638	2,499
NETHERLANDS		7,661	6,831	10,228	10,358	499	747	452	749
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		11,764	16,974	12,198	20,699	855	941	2,357	2,790
GERMANY WEST		13,460	10,674	13,982	11,506	1,210	1,250	986	1,049
SWITZERLAND		69,918	75,846	74,697	88,441	11,867	13,406	15,485	18,710
ITALY		10,103	10,740	12,846	14,865	1,161	1,627	1,182	1,546
THAILAND		8,937	13,547	9,637	16,075	3,627	4,355	1,116	1,420
VIETNAM SOUTH		18,707	23,750	20,896	31,423	0	0	5,650	7,713
MALAYSIA		14,493	10,242	20,286	15,534	2,459	3,341	2,970	4,511
CHINA-REP OF (TAIWAN)		4,986	9,326	7,128	14,358	431	616	1,827	2,933
JAPAN		13,870	20,702	15,098	24,909	0	0	4,239	5,207
AUSTRALIA		52,431	61,651	82,428	106,786	0	0	0	0
OTHER		9,964	14,169	13,982	21,527	337	451	609	934
		57,283	69,539	64,997	88,364	3,720	5,943	4,698	5,943
MARYLAND TOBACCO									
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	MLB	9,738	8,596	10,442	9,719	412	419	543	653
GERMANY WEST		1,266	991	1,240	1,103	50	58	0	0
SWITZERLAND		1,682	2,292	1,662	2,489	250	243	271	313
SPAIN		6,078	3,990	6,861	4,887	109	115	248	324
		171	233	165	226	0	0	0	0

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TABLE 12.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/
										1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
PORTUGAL		112	310		110			0	0	0	0
ITALY		275	612		254			0	0	0	0
OTHER		154	167		150	177		2	24	2	26
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	MLB	21,978	33,045	25,795	43,720			1,215	3,679	1,549	5,150
CANADA		666	691	654	679			36	89	35	88
PANAMA		594	898	748	1,196			43	50	54	68
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1,386	1,417	1,658	1,699			152	0	168	0
ECUADOR		1,052	1,487	1,293	1,986			162	109	225	134
PERU		140	967	173	1,076			0	0	0	0
FINLAND		1,367	2,379	1,515	2,869			0	201	0	270
NETHERLANDS		7,559	8,169	9,125	11,579			420	270	575	396
SWITZERLAND		2,354	7,870	2,762	11,345			0	1,695	0	2,459
POLAND-DANZIG		529	474	606	692			0	474	0	692
SPAIN		1,132	2,153	1,272	2,676			0	0	0	0
ITALY		980	22	1,259	22			0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA		1,086	1,291	1,324	1,616			10	0	9	0
CANARY ISLANDS		0	1,477	0	1,908			0	485	0	627
OTHER		3,133	3,749	3,406	4,377			392	305	482	416
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS, CANNED	MLB	138,143	229,381	26,043	50,806			16,111	10,206	2,897	2,329
CANADA		44,847	74,898	7,817	16,373			5,496	4,091	927	837
MEXICO		9,261	12,328	1,460	2,011			945	1,063	152	186
PANAMA		5,378	5,733	1,111	1,420			265	104	61	28
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		3,172	2,718	620	558			123	58	22	12
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		4,163	4,163	647	996			200	217	43	61
VENEZUELA		3,139	2,834	639	784			85	115	33	41
SWEDEN		1,158	4,170	324	1,021			131	305	77	77
UK-NO IRELAND		3,777	10,650	971	2,168			436	275	139	72
GERMANY WEST		3,844	4,766	719	948			420	176	80	36
HONG KONG		8,112	13,790	1,661	3,214			897	550	204	135
JAPAN		16,629	39,681	3,110	8,772			2,179	735	423	136
AUSTRALIA		529	9,324	120	2,327			34	273	11	106
OTHER		35,112	44,327	6,645	10,215			4,900	2,244	763	600
PULSES	MLB	647,578	520,042	63,576	101,831			43,419	17,348	5,127	3,485
CANADA		11,568	17,240	1,355	3,402			923	859	111	160
MEXICO		13,254	15,788	1,317	1,609			1,966	213	211	25
PANAMA		10,104	7,178	1,311	1,839			257	25	41	10
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		7,431	22,213	818	4,688			0	1	0	1
COLOMBIA		14,154	10,494	1,633	2,385			4,392	43	520	9
VENEZUELA		66,099	33,709	5,903	6,229			6,146	2,783	636	669
BRAZIL		26,570	44,017	2,246	7,997			3,683	0	400	0
UK-NO IRELAND		97,459	122,684	9,345	28,443			8,521	2,081	1,310	336
NETHERLANDS		54,901	33,088	4,018	5,435			942	511	107	108
FRANCE		36,979	21,444	4,357	4,445			1,210	296	156	47
GERMANY WEST		45,363	42,485	5,126	7,610			4,497	0	572	0

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TABLE 12.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		1974 1/		1973		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
SPAIN		28,389	5,793		2,958	1,185		132	781	15		200	
ITALY		24,121	17,230		2,882	2,738		0	346	0		85	
GREECE		20,317	7,361		2,720	1,730		108	66	17		16	
JAPAN		61,033	32,322		3,921	3,552		6,131	3,877	457		518	
AUSTRALIA		6,723	13,618		909	3,230		1,058	327	135		75	
ALGERIA		15,488	8,488		1,116	2,916		0	0	0		0	
OTHER		114,624	58,032		11,639	12,396		3,452	5,139	438		1,227	
BEANS, DRIED	MLB	317,433	325,314		35,190	64,333		21,595	6,447	2,982		1,211	
CANADA		9,088	12,170		1,106	2,487		820	705	96		133	
MEXICO		12,125	14,834		1,201	1,473		1,816	172	192		20	
EL SALVADOR		6,895	26		709	1		0	0	0		0	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		7,101	22,159		787	4,676		0	0	0		0	
VENEZUELA		10,400	7,265		1,315	1,296		1,075	70	128		22	
BRAZIL		1,517	19,625		194	3,816		1,026	0	167		0	
UK-NO IRELAND		53,498	92,082		6,115	22,638		8,029	1,926	1,259		316	
NETHERLANDS		20,556	22,512		2,080	2,467		549	399	73		75	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		8,869	1,295		1,016	1,179		119	0	18		0	
FRANCE		33,197	19,330		3,941	4,106		1,131	296	148		47	
GERMANY WEST		19,092	31,982		2,372	5,260		3,719	0	495		0	
SPAIN		9,317	374		980	52		0	0	0		0	
ITALY		18,927	11,350		2,353	1,669		0	19	0		7	
YUGOSLAVIA		14,532	1,330		834	510		0	0	0		0	
GREECE		10,926	2,395		1,251	534		108	0	17		0	
BULGARIA		12,350	0		1,252	0		0	0	0		0	
JAPAN		20,817	13,730		1,313	1,391		1,083	1,640	93		215	
AUSTRALIA		5,277	12,555		700	2,933		830	169	101		52	
ALGERIA		8,488	11,392		1,116	2,081		0	0	0		0	
OTHER		34,463	28,909		4,556	6,764		1,290	1,053	194		324	
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, DRIED	MLB	250,302	150,741		17,873	26,990		19,897	9,178	1,771		1,834	
CANADA		1,944	4,530		187	763		83	154	10		27	
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		1,024	8,255		135	1,517		163	3,379	26		743	
COLOMBIA		5,920	3,262		502	604		3,307	43	310		9	
VENEZUELA		45,947	21,133		3,349	3,538		4,756	2,275	445		528	
PERU		2,863	3,868		231	939		0	0	0		0	
BRAZIL		22,590	23,779		1,640	4,029		2,557	0	211		0	
UK-NO IRELAND		43,812	30,566		3,220	5,798		493	156	51		20	
NETHERLANDS		31,437	8,572		1,561	2,521		393	0	34		0	
GERMANY WEST		10,664	3,635		782	936		778	0	77		0	
SPAIN		4,296	1,850		363	310		132	44	15		13	
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		13,926	1,118		754	106		583	154	39		25	
JAPAN		40,207	18,585		2,607	2,158		5,048	2,237	364		303	
OTHER		25,673	21,588		2,542	3,772		1,604	737	190		166	
LETTUCE, FRESH	MLB	370,758	284,387		23,797	20,908		39,574	36,037	2,962		3,186	
CANADA		357,744	262,247		21,945	17,795		38,651	35,051	2,765		3,025	

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TABLE 12.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		1974 1/		1974 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1973	1,000 DOL.	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
SWEDEN		2,758	2,143	489	356	126	30	0	0
HONG KONG		3,224	7,940	447	1,128	356	65	560	85
JAPAN		91	4,870	19	635	27	9	0	0
OTHER		6,940	7,188	897	994	414	92	426	76
POTATOES, FRESH, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MLB	442,998	497,478	16,898	22,784	123,035	5,068	126,435	5,903
CANADA		384,174	446,071	14,143	18,259	121,363	4,933	124,087	5,686
MEXICO		18,011	26,788	518	1,308	911	37	1,486	69
BAHAMAS		4,532	5,958	367	678	335	43	356	51
CHILE		11,129	0	547	0	0	0	0	0
ARGENTINA		19,401	779	808	53	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		105	7,300	19	1,187	23	4	0	0
AUSTRALIA		0	2,962	0	535	0	0	281	50
OTHER		5,648	7,619	497	763	404	52	225	47
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	147,574	153,183	18,996	22,328	22,562	2,852	17,848	2,786
CANADA		145,149	151,130	18,516	21,859	22,505	2,838	17,744	2,754
OTHER		2,425	2,053	480	468	57	13	105	32
HOPS	MLB	16,478	15,040	15,999	15,737	681	873	568	873
CANADA		2,634	2,606	2,058	2,416	68	43	0	0
MEXICO		1,505	2,092	1,175	1,747	0	0	0	0
PERU		339	779	847	1,231	15	80	141	310
BRAZIL		2,129	2,861	2,148	3,207	485	533	139	159
UK-NO IRELAND		1,056	287	1,241	267	0	0	0	0
IRELAND		1,625	448	1,163	310	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		558	400	461	409	4	4	0	0
GERMANY WEST		1,047	110	1,050	202	11	12	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		577	0	542	0	0	0	0	0
USSR		1,864	1,998	1,710	2,186	54	50	0	0
JAPAN		448	605	440	524	21	30	0	0
NIGERIA		510	543	845	528	0	0	179	163
REP SOUTH AFRICA		220	329	207	348	2	3	20	20
OTHER		1,966	1,983	2,113	2,361	22	28	89	221

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VALUE OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS UP 30 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1974

Because of higher prices, U.S. agricultural imports advanced 30 percent in value during fiscal 1974, reaching \$9.5 billion. Volume remained about the same as in fiscal 1973. Divergent commodity import trends took place, however, with widespread volume declines offsetting the gains. Volume increases for swine, pork, eggs, dairy products, wheat, cotton, sugar, certain fruits and vegetables, tobacco, wines, and malt beverages were counterbalanced by reductions in cattle, beef, mutton, wool, oilbearing materials, seeds, coffee, cocoa products, hard fibers, spices, silk, and many fruits, vegetables, and edible nuts.

Competitive Imports

Competitive farm product imports, at over \$6.2 billion in fiscal 1974, were up nearly one-third in value. Volume changed little, however, since gains for some commodities were largely offset by declines for others. For dutiable cattle, entries fell to 897,000 head from nearly 1.2 million, a 25-percent drop; because of higher prices, value was down only 5 percent to \$177 million. Export controls imposed by Mexico and reduced U.S. demand in recent months lowered feeder cattle import numbers significantly. Imports of feeder cattle weighing 200-700 pounds dropped to 721,000 head in fiscal 1974 from 955,000 in fiscal 1973; Mexico's shipments declined to 647,000 head from 802,000 head.

Beef and veal imports totaled 1.47 billion pounds, compared with 1.5 billion pounds in fiscal 1973. However, value increased 30 percent to over \$1.25 billion due to higher prices. Imports of fresh or frozen boneless beef, the major item in this category, declined to 1.26 billion pounds from 1.3 billion pounds; import unit values averaged 82 cents per pound, compared with 63 cents in fiscal 1973.

Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Canada, Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Costa Rica shipped less beef and veal; while entries from Ireland and the United Kingdom were higher. Mexico and several Central American countries have placed export restrictions on beef to provide more for domestic consumption. Toward the end of fiscal 1974--in April through June--U.S. imports of fresh, chilled, or frozen beef dropped below year-earlier volume because of declining consumption and increased domestic production. Lower prices also provided less incentive for foreign suppliers to ship beef to the United States.

Swine imports, all from Canada, amounted to 151,000 head (\$15.8 million) in fiscal 1974, compared with 65 million (\$6.2 million) a year earlier. Pork imports totaled 392 million pounds, up 1 percent from fiscal 1973. Price increases, associated mainly with devaluation, raised value by nearly 37 percent to \$467 million. Canned ham and shoulder entries rose 2 percent to 305 million pounds (value was 38 percent higher at \$399 million). The Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Romania, and Hungary accounted for the import gain. Most imports of other pork products declined or held at their preceding year's volume; values were generally higher due to price increases.

Table 13.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
July-June 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity or commodity group	July-June		Change
	1972/73	1973/74 1/	
<u>Supplementary</u>	-- Million dollars --		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle and calves	196	188	-4
Dairy products and eggs	200	461	+131
Hides and skins, including furskins	150	153	+2
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:			
Beef and veal	965	1,256	+30
Pork	342	467	+37
Other meats and products	53	58	+9
Sausage casings	27	32	+19
Wool, apparel	37	27	-28
Other animals and animal products	111	143	+29
Total animals and products	2,081	2,785	+34
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	6	15	+177
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake	46	51	+11
Fruits and preparations	206	227	+10
Grains and preparations	104	133	+27
Nuts and preparations, edible	134	160	+20
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:			
Coconut oil	59	128	+118
Copra	33	37	+12
Olive oil, edible	27	32	+21
Other oilseeds and products	105	208	+98
Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds	52	77	+48
Sugar and molasses:			
Sugar, cane or beet	827	1,214	+47
Molasses, inedible	70	118	+70
Tobacco, unmanufactured	153	187	+22
Vegetables and preparations	409	400	-2
Wines and malt beverages:			
Wines	250	277	+11
Malt beverages	42	59	+40
Other supplementary vegetable products	103	139	+35
Total supplementary products	4,707	6,247	+33
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh	193	197	+2
Cocoa and chocolate:			
Cocoa beans	191	289	+51
Cocoa butter	29	40	+38
Cocoa and chocolate prepared	61	80	+31
Coffee:			
Coffee, green or crude	1,485	1,688	+14
Coffee, soluble	102	112	+10
Drugs, crude	30	31	+3
Essential oils	42	75	+78
Fibers, unmanufactured	19	25	+33
Rubber, crude:			
Rubber, crude, dry form	201	446	+122
Rubber, latex	28	37	+33
Silk, raw	7	5	-34
Spices	63	86	+37
Tea, crude	65	74	+14
Wool, carpet	51	32	-38
Other complementary products	50	52	+4
Total complementary products	2,617	3,269	+25
Total agricultural imports	7,324	9,516	+30

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Fiscal 1974 dairy product imports were more than double the fiscal 1973 level. Expanded import quotas under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act attracted more cheese, butter, nonfat dry milk, and butteroil. A 100-million-pound increase in the cheddar cheese import quota was authorized in January 1974. Over 54 million pounds of butter (valued at \$30.7 million) and 24.5 million pounds of butteroil (\$13.6 million) entered following the November 1973 quota increase. Nonfat dry milk import quota authorizations in July 1973 (80 million pounds), August 1973 (100 million pounds), and March 1974 (150 million pounds) were nearly filled, with total entries for fiscal 1974 amounting to 296 million pounds (\$107 million). Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the European Community (EC) shipped most of the dairy products imported.

The value of hide and skin imports in 1973/74 was slightly above a year earlier at \$153 million. Cattle hide and calf and kip skins imports, mostly from Canada, were up sharply due to the decline in domestic slaughter. Sheep and goat skins imports fell off with reduced supplies in major exporting countries and lower U.S. demand. Furskin imports advanced in value, primarily because of higher prices. Undressed mink furskins--the largest component--fell 6 percent in volume to 2.8 million pieces, while value jumped 10 percent to \$47 million.

Fiscal 1974 imports of chicken eggs in the shell totaled 10 million dozen (\$4.9 million), compared with 8.7 million dozen (\$3.2 million) a year earlier. Canada shipped nearly all of these eggs.

Apparel wool imports dropped sharply with domestic mill use lower, tight supplies in exporting countries, and relatively high prices. Fiscal 1974 entries were 56 percent below the previous year at 18.8 million pounds (grease basis); value declined 28 percent to \$27 million. Australia, the primary source of fine (over 58's) shipped only 7.7 million pounds (\$12 million) to U.S. importers in fiscal 1974, against 23 million pounds (\$19 million) in fiscal 1973. Total U.S. imports of fine wools were 11 million pounds (\$16.5 million), compared with 31 million pounds (\$26 million) in fiscal 1973.

In fiscal 1974, U.S. raw cotton imports rose to 44,000 bales (480 pounds each) from 37,500 bales the previous year; strong price increases pushed value up sharply to \$15.3 million from \$5.5 million. Larger entries from Egypt, Sudan, Peru, and Mexico accounted for most of the additional volume. Cotton import unit values averaged 73 cents per pound (\$354.56 per bale) in fiscal 1974, compared with 35 cents (\$147.12 per bale) in fiscal 1973. Long-staple cotton entries (1-3/8 inches to 1-7/8 inches) totaled 8.5 million pounds valued at \$9.0 million in fiscal 1974, compared with 5.8 million pounds valued at \$2.5 million a year earlier, with export unit values rising from 43 cents to \$1.06 per pound.

U.S. sugar imports in fiscal 1974 totaled 5,478,000 short tons (tel quel), 8 percent above the year-earlier level. Value jumped 47 percent to \$1.21 billion, with unit values averaging \$221.62 per short ton, compared with \$163.21 in fiscal 1973. Expanded quotas under the Sugar Act attracted more foreign sugar as demand outpaced domestic production. First-come, first-served sugar import quotas were permitted in addition to the specific country quota system. Australia, Peru, the Caribbean area, Malawi, and Swaziland accounted for most of the import gain.

Molasses imports declined to 390 million gallons in fiscal 1974 from 446 million gallons a year earlier. Value, however, rose to \$118 million from nearly \$70 million as average unit values jumped from 15.6 cents to 30 cents per gallon. The largest suppliers in fiscal 1974 were Mexico, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, and Australia. Volume declines were reflected in imports from France, Peru, Guatemala, South Africa, and Jamaica.

Fruit imports totaled \$227 million in fiscal 1974, 10 percent above fiscal 1973's \$205.9 million. Price increases and some volume gains occurred. Berries, cantaloupes,

Table 14.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity, fiscal years 1964-74

Commodity	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
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-- Million dollars --											
<u>Supplementary</u>											
Animals and animal products:											
Cattle, dutiable	47	50	113	78	79	88	110	101	124	185	177
Dairy products	57	68	94	133	86	101	112	126	140	196	455
Hides and skins, including furskins	67	71	81	67	65	64	121	116	104	150	153
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:	499	379	527	606	688	792	970	1,012	1,093	1,360	1,781
Wool, apparel	101	140	173	113	108	96	77	39	22	37	27
Other animals and animal products	80	83	102	75	99	109	56	143	138	153	192
Total animals and products	851	791	1,090	1,072	1,125	1,250	1,446	1,537	1,621	2,081	2,785
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	24	22	22	19	25	11	8	6	12	6	15
Fruits and preparations	101	97	98	100	129	150	141	166	168	206	227
Grains and preparations	47	45	41	46	48	54	62	74	83	104	133
Nuts, edible, and preparations	68	74	83	75	92	111	91	105	113	134	160
Oilseeds and products:											
Coconut oil	47	56	56	55	59	56	65	76	69	59	127
Copra	39	52	50	40	61	49	38	44	28	33	37
Olive oil	16	16	14	18	18	19	19	21	24	27	32
Other oilseeds and products	47	52	60	66	65	73	68	79	86	105	209
Sugar and molasses:											
Sugar, cane	539	443	454	572	611	639	686	745	840	827	1,214
Molasses, inedible	41	27	22	44	42	38	41	46	50	70	118
Tobacco, unmanufactured	103	126	126	126	142	130	136	140	159	153	187
Vegetables and preparations	125	147	167	195	215	239	285	308	329	409	400
Wines and malt beverages:											
Wines	58	65	74	81	90	106	133	153	184	250	277
Malt beverages	21	23	22	24	23	26	31	34	33	42	59
Other supplementary vegetables and products	98	91	93	134	100	121	201	150	158	201	267
Total supplementary products	2,225	2,127	2,472	2,667	2,845	3,072	3,451	3,684	3,957	4,707	6,247
<u>Complementary</u>											
Bananas, fresh	93	159	168	182	176	183	181	193	178	193	197
Cocoa beans	122	124	134	145	133	125	207	190	170	191	289
Coffee, green	1,118	1,072	1,170	976	1,029	979	1,096	1,161	1,110	1,485	1,688
Coffee, roasted or ground	2	3	2	1	2	3	4	7	13	19	17
Drugs, crude	19	19	23	27	26	25	25	24	30	30	31
Essential oils	21	28	31	27	29	33	29	31	35	42	75
Fibers, unmanufactured	41	30	30	24	17	20	20	18	20	19	25
Rubber, crude, excluding allied gums	185	192	186	164	164	230	281	206	203	229	483
Silk, raw	27	20	23	21	17	15	12	3	3	7	5
Spices	32	39	46	44	38	47	52	57	60	64	86
Tea, crude	59	57	60	58	57	57	54	61	69	65	74
Wool, carpet	110	75	74	53	43	44	39	31	40	51	32
Other complementary products	42	41	35	59	80	98	141	162	161	222	267
Total complementary products	1,871	1,859	1,982	1,786	1,811	1,859	2,141	2,144	2,092	2,617	3,269
Total agricultural imports 3/	4,096	3,986	4,454	4,453	4,656	4,931	5,592	5,828	6,048	7,323	9,516

1/ Beginning January 1970, import values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

fig paste, apple juice, prepared apples, apricots, and mangoes accounted for most of the volume increase. Fresh strawberry imports advanced 12 percent to 42.7 million pounds; value was up 7 percent to \$7.6 million. Frozen strawberries gained 5 percent to 112.5 million pounds; value jumped 19 percent to \$25.9 million. Mexico shipped most of the imported strawberries. Fresh blueberry imports, all from Canada, increased 46 percent in volume to nearly 5.6 million pounds; value advanced 88 percent to \$1.6 million. Fresh grape imports, mostly from Chile, were up more than 50 percent to 30 million pounds and \$5 million. Canned apple imports, more than double the year-earlier level, totaled 11.7 million pounds (\$2.2 million); Canada was the principal source. Dried apricot entries, mainly from Australia, also more than doubled, reaching 5.1 million pounds valued at \$3.1 million.

Edible nut imports were valued at nearly \$160 million in fiscal 1974, 20 percent above fiscal 1973's level. Demand for edible nuts continued to increase, despite sharp upward price movements. The volume of Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pistachio nuts, coconuts in shell, almonds, and walnuts was lower; value was up for Brazils and cashews because of higher prices. Volume and value increased for coconut meat and filberts, with higher prices driving value up proportionately more than volume. For example, coconut meat volume rose about 10 percent while value more than doubled. India, Mozambique, Brazil, Iran, and Turkey were the main sources for the edible nut imports.

U.S. imports of grains and preparations amounted to \$133 million in fiscal 1974, compared with \$104 million a year earlier. Wheat imports totaled 2.4 million bushels (\$11 million), whereas they were insignificant in fiscal 1973. Wheat import quotas under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act were suspended in January 1974; all the entries were from Canada in May and June. Barley imports, all from Canada, dropped to 8 million bushels from 13 million bushels, but higher prices pushed value to \$25 million from \$21 million in fiscal 1973. Most grain product imports fell in volume, while values rose. However, cereal preparations, mostly from Canada, increased to 30 million pounds (\$9.6 million) from 26 million pounds (\$7.2 million).

U.S. copra imports for fiscal 1974 fell to a record low 216 million pounds from over 503 million pounds in fiscal 1973. However, because of higher prices, value rose to \$37 million from \$33.5 million. The average import unit value for copra in fiscal 1974 was 17 cents per pound, compared with 6 cents a year earlier. In March 1974, it was 26.5 cents per pound. Drought in Asia, the reported suspension of Philippine copra exports in mid-February, and the subsequent imposition of substantially higher export taxes accounted for the drop in U.S. copra imports. No U.S. imports of Philippine copra have entered since the 22.8 million pounds record in March 1974, and none are expected in the future as U.S. crushing operations ended in April. Flaxseed, sunflower seed, and most other oilseed imports were up in fiscal 1974.

Coconut oil imports in fiscal 1974, at 526 million pounds, were sharply lower than in fiscal 1973. Steeply higher prices, however, resulted in the import value more than doubling to \$128 million. Virtually all U.S. coconut oil imports came from the Philippines, which produced less in 1973 due to drought. Also, higher export taxes were imposed in March 1974. Import unit values for coconut oil in fiscal 1974 averaged 24 cents per pound against 8.5 cents in fiscal 1973. In June, they were nearly 43 cents per pound.

Imports of palm oil, the second largest vegetable oil import in terms of quantity, also declined in volume, while value climbed sharply. Malaysia, the principal source of U.S. palm oil imports, adopted substantially higher export taxes on palm oil in April 1974. Import unit values for palm oil averaged 16 cents per pound in fiscal 1974, compared with 8.5 cents the preceding year. In June 1974, they were 23 cents per pound.

Table 15.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity, quarterly 1972/73 and 1973/74 1/ 2/

Commodity	July-September		October-December		January-March		April-June		Total		Change from 1972/73 to 1973/74 3/
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1973	1974	1973	1974	1972/73	1973/74 3/	
-- Million dollars --											
<u>Supplementary</u>											
Animals and animal products:											
Cattle, dutiable	14	29	76	69	53	47	42	32	185	177	-4
Dairy products	38	99	48	114	47	162	63	71	196	455	+133
Hides and skins, including furskins	23	33	26	28	51	48	50	44	150	153	+2
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry	354	446	326	540	306	458	374	337	1,360	1,781	+31
Wool, apparel	7	6	6	6	13	7	11	8	37	27	-28
Other animals and animal products	38	46	37	56	34	45	44	54	153	192	+25
Total animals and products	474	659	519	813	504	767	584	546	2,081	2,785	+34
Cotton, raw, excluding linters											
Fruits and preparations	2	2	1	2	2	7	1	4	6	15	+177
Grains and preparations	34	41	44	48	51	62	77	76	206	227	+10
Nuts and preparations, edible	21	24	32	37	22	26	29	46	104	133	+27
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:	31	39	31	38	33	37	39	46	134	160	+20
Coconut oil	11	20	13	40	21	25	14	43	59	128	+118
Copra	5	9	7	14	7	14	14	0	33	37	+12
Olive oil	8	9	4	7	5	9	10	7	27	32	+21
Other oilseeds and products	25	34	20	46	31	58	29	70	105	208	+98
Sugar and molasses:											
Sugar, cane	221	256	177	234	193	275	235	449	826	1,214	+47
Molasses, inedible	14	18	9	31	21	27	25	42	70	118	+70
Tobacco, unmanufactured	39	38	35	48	39	49	40	52	153	187	+22
Vegetables and preparations	49	55	70	80	153	143	137	122	409	400	-2
Wines and malt beverages:											
Wines	50	73	67	81	58	55	75	68	250	277	+11
Malt beverages	12	14	8	14	9	14	13	17	42	59	+40
Other supplementary vegetable products	46	57	51	65	55	73	51	72	202	267	+32
Total supplementary products	1,042	1,348	1,088	1,598	1,204	1,641	1,373	1,660	4,707	6,247	+33
<u>Complementary</u>											
Bananas, fresh	46	42	49	52	49	53	49	50	193	197	+2
Cocoa beans	22	31	38	50	70	100	61	108	191	289	+51
Coffee, green	321	347	316	372	396	512	452	457	1,485	1,688	+14
Coffee, roasted or ground	5	7	4	3	5	1	5	6	19	17	-11
Drugs, crude	7	7	7	6	8	9	8	9	30	31	+3
Essential oils	9	14	11	15	11	20	11	20	42	75	+78
Fibers, unmanufactured	4	6	5	5	5	7	5	7	19	25	+33
Rubber, crude, excluding allied gums	42	99	52	106	60	129	75	149	229	483	+111
Silk, raw	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	7	5	-34
Spices	12	12	15	22	23	22	14	30	63	86	+37
Tea, crude	14	15	15	19	18	17	18	23	65	74	+14
Wool, carpet	13	13	10	7	12	5	16	7	51	32	-38
Other complementary products	44	51	60	64	59	73	58	79	223	267	+21
Total complementary products	540	645	584	722	718	950	774	952	2,617	3,269	+25
Total agricultural imports	1,582	1,993	1,672	2,320	1,923	2,591	2,147	2,612	7,324	9,516	+30

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

3/ Percent change computed on unrounded data.

With the decline in coconut and palm oil import volume, imports of other available vegetable oils rose markedly. Castor oil imports jumped sharply to 124 million pounds, the highest level since fiscal 1970. Palm kernel oil entries were a record 126 million pounds. Babassu oil imports totaled nearly 23 million pounds, compared with zero in fiscal 1973.

Imports of vegetables and preparations declined in fiscal 1974 to \$400 million from the record \$409 million set in fiscal 1973. Import unit values declined for some fresh vegetables, notably tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, eggplant, peppers, and squash from Mexico. Volume reductions also took place, mainly for tomatoes, onions, and eggplant. Growing conditions in the main U.S. production areas were better than in 1972/73, when weather damaged crops. However, demand continued strong for some items. Potato imports more than doubled, with prices substantially higher. Import volume also rose for cucumbers, garlic, peas, peppers, squash, and asparagus.

Prices for almost all prepared vegetable imports were higher in fiscal 1974. Import volume rose for dried beans, canned asparagus, chickpeas, tapioca flour, hops, and pimientos, but stayed about the same for most other prepared vegetables. However, imports of canned tomato products declined sharply, especially purchases from Spain, Portugal, and Italy. Limited supplies and larger shipments to other countries by the major producers were significant factors.

Imports of malt beverages were up 20 percent in volume to 38 million gallons in fiscal 1974. Value rose 40 percent to more than \$58 million. Leading suppliers of beer and ale imports were the Netherlands, West Germany, Canada, Mexico, and the United Kingdom.

Imports of still table wine (less than 14 percent alcohol) totaled 42.6 million gallons valued at \$212 million, compared with 42.8 million and \$190 million a year earlier. Reduced volume from France and West Germany was mostly offset by increases from Italy, Greece, Chile, Yugoslavia, and Argentina. Since December 1973, monthly import volume of table wine has been below year-earlier levels, and unit values have been declining. The average import unit value for still table wines was \$4.82 per gallon in June 1974, compared with \$5.11 a year earlier.

Unmanufactured tobacco imports, including bulk smoking tobacco, totaled 298 million pounds valued at \$187 million in fiscal 1974, compared with 260 million pounds valued at \$153 million in fiscal year 1973. Imports of unstemmed oriental leaf, mostly from Turkey, rose from 156 million to 172 million pounds. Unstemmed burley leaf volume, at 12.5 million pounds, was 6.5 million pounds higher, with sharply higher purchases from Italy, Mexico, Venezuela, and Korea. Scrap tobacco imports, largely from the Philippines, Mexico, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, and Argentina, jumped 21 million to 90 million pounds.

Fiscal 1974 imports of cut flowers were valued at \$18 million, nearly triple the fiscal 1973 value. Colombia accounted for \$14.4 million worth, or 80 percent, of the total, compared with \$3.5 million worth or 55 percent of the total in fiscal 1973. Larger production of flowers in Colombia for export by air freight and higher U.S. demand resulted in the sharp rise.

Imports of spices that are also produced in the United States nearly doubled in value in fiscal 1974, reaching \$19 million, with sharp increases for paprika and red pepper.

Noncompetitive Imports

Noncompetitive items account for slightly over one-third of total U.S. agricultural imports. Fiscal 1974 imports of these items were valued at \$3.27 billion, 25 percent higher than in fiscal 1973, because of higher prices. Measured by a quantity index, however, volume declined about 3 percent. Volume was lower for coffee, cocoa products, fibers, black pepper, and carpet wool.

Banana imports, at 4.39 billion pounds, were slightly above the fiscal 1973 level. Ecuador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Nicaragua shipped more, but these gains were nearly offset by reductions from Costa Rica and Panama. Export taxes were imposed by Honduras, Costa Rica, and Panama in April 1974.

In fiscal 1974, green coffee purchases declined 3 percent in volume to 2.9 billion pounds, while average import unit values rose from 49 cents to 58 cents per pound. Volume declines from Brazil, Mexico, Central American countries, Indonesia, Cameroon, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, and Uganda were nearly offset by gains from Colombia, Venezuela, Angola, India, New Guinea, Rwanda, Kenya, and Malagasy. Soluble coffee imports, mostly from Brazil, were up 2-1/2 million pounds to 72 million pounds; value rose to \$112 million from \$101.6 million. Roasted or ground coffee imports fell to 27 million pounds (\$17 million) from 34 million pounds (\$19 million); Brazil and Mexico, the largest sources, shipped less, while the Dominican Republic and Colombia exported more.

Cocoa bean imports dropped sharply (16 percent) to 510 million pounds in fiscal 1974, primarily because of production and export declines in West Africa. Ghana, Nigeria, and Ivory Coast shipped substantially less. Drought in West Africa reduced available supplies, while increased demand raised prices substantially. The average import unit value for cocoa beans was 56.6 cents per pound in fiscal 1974, compared with 31 cents per pound in fiscal 1973. In May and June 1974, unit values averaged 67 cents per pound. Thus, the value of cocoa bean imports in fiscal 1974, at \$289 million, was 51 percent higher than a year earlier. Cocoa butter imports, at 30 million pounds, were down 27 percent with shipments from Brazil falling to half the fiscal 1973 volume. Prices increased sharply, however, resulting in an import value rise to \$40 million from \$29 million. Unsweetened cocoa powder and cake imports totaled 154 million pounds, about the same as in fiscal 1973, while value rose to \$32 million from \$25 million. Brazil and Nigeria increased their shipments, while Ivory Coast, Cameroon, and the Dominican Republic shipped less.

Tea imports increased 12 percent in fiscal 1974 to 181 million pounds valued at \$74 million. Indonesia, Kenya, and India accounted for most the gain.

Unground black pepper entries fell to 50 million pounds in fiscal 1974 from a record 60 million pounds a year earlier. Brazil and Indonesia shipped less, while India's share increased. Higher prices (56 cents per pound against 39 cents in fiscal 1973) raised the import value to \$28 million from \$23.6 million. Vanilla bean import volume rose 7 percent to 2.3 million pounds, mostly because of larger shipments from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Mexico. Entries from Malagasy, the main supplier declined 9 percent to 1.86 million pounds.

Dry-form natural rubber imports in fiscal 1974 were the highest in 20 years, totaling nearly 1.4 billion pounds (624,000 tons). Increased U.S. demand stemmed primarily from the conversion to radial-ply tire production. The increase in demand in the United States and other countries contributed to sharply higher natural rubber prices. Import unit values for dry-form natural rubber averaged 32 cents per pound in fiscal 1974, compared with 16.6 cents the previous fiscal year, raising total import value to \$446 million from \$200 million. The import unit value in May 1974 was 40 cents per pound. Countries shipping more natural rubber to the United States in fiscal 1974 included Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Liberia, Thailand, and Nigeria.

Table 17.--Average unit values for principal imported agricultural products,
fiscal years 1971-74

Commodity	:Unit:	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74 <u>1/</u>
-- Dollars --					
Cattle, 200-700 lbs.:No.:		90.64	108.73	142.44	178.00
Cattle, 700 lbs. and over:do.:		410.26	465.30	451.77	580.65
Beef, boneless, fresh or frozen ...:Lb.:		.51	.54	.63	.82
Pork, hams and shoulders, canned ..:do.:		.86	.83	.98	1.31
Pork, frozen:do.:		.38	.40	.56	.67
Cheese, Emmenthaler:do.:		.57	.61	.63	.73
Cheese, Edam and Gouda:do.:		.50	.60	.66	.73
Milk, dry, not over 3% butterfat ..:do.:		.14	.23	.31	.36
Casein, excluding mixtures:do.:		.24	.40	.45	.48
Sheep and lamb skins:do.:		.73	.87	1.30	1.40
Mink furskins, undressed:No.:		8.93	10.68	14.37	16.86
Wool, apparel:Glb.:		.48	.50	.87	1.44
Cotton, raw:Rble:		173.62	170.20	147.12	346.35
Apples, fresh:Lb.:		.10	.10	.11	.14
Oranges, fresh:do.:		.08	.06	.07	.08
Oranges, canned, mandarin:do.:		.22	.21	.22	.24
Cantaloupe, fresh:do.:		.05	.06	.07	.07
Pineapples, canned:do.:		.12	.12	.12	.14
Strawberries, frozen:do.:		.13	.14	.20	.23
Brazil nuts, shelled:do.:		.40	.50	.47	.59
Pistachio nuts, not shelled:do.:		.57	.74	.77	.95
Cashew nuts, shelled:do.:		.60	.61	.63	.85
Barley, unmilled:Bu.:		1.25	1.20	1.60	3.15
Biscuits, cakes and wafers:Lb.:		.37	.39	.43	.49
Copra:do.:		.09	.06	.07	.17
Coconut oil:do.:		.13	.11	.09	.24
Palm oil:do.:		.11	.10	.09	.17
Sugar, cane or beet:Ston:		140.66	150.04	163.23	221.63
Molasses, inedible:Gal.:		.11	.12	.16	.30
Cucumbers, fresh:Lb.:		.09	.08	.09	.05
Onions, fresh or dry:do.:		.08	.09	.08	.08
Peppers, fresh:do.:		.18	.17	.19	.11
Squash, fresh:do.:		.13	.13	.13	.05
Tomatoes, fresh:do.:		.15	.15	.15	.11
Tomatoes, canned:do.:		.09	.10	.11	.17
Tomato paste and sauce:do.:		.14	.14	.15	.22
Tobacco leaf, oriental:do.:		.66	.62	.60	.62
Beer and ale:Gal.:		1.18	1.19	1.30	1.53
Wine, still grape:do.:		4.53	4.40	4.44	4.97
Bananas, fresh:Lb.:		.05	.04	.05	.04
Coffee, green:do.:		.44	.40	.49	.58
Coffee, roasted or ground:do.:		.45	.49	.56	.63
Coffee, soluble:do.:		1.49	1.36	1.46	1.55
Cocoa beans:do.:		.28	.23	.31	.57
Cocoa butter:do.:		.57	.51	.69	1.33
Lime oil:do.:		6.71	6.32	6.66	6.48
Sisal and henequin:Lton:		107.41	109.95	141.60	233.88
Rubber, natural, dry:Lb.:		.16	.14	.17	.32
Rubber, natural, latex:do.:		.17	.16	.17	.30
Pepper, unground, black:do.:		.45	.42	.39	.56
Silk, raw:do.:		8.05	8.00	8.95	13.15
Vanilla beans:do.:		4.52	4.72	5.10	5.57
Tea, crude:do.:		.39	.42	.40	.41
Wool, carpet:Glb.:		.35	.40	.72	1.06

1/ Preliminary.

Table 18.--U.S. cheese imports: Quantity and value by type, 1972/73 and 1973/74

TSUSA Code	Description	1972/73		1973/74 1/	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		pounds	dollars	pounds	dollars
1170000	Blue mold, loaves	3,115	2,200	3,802	3,063
1170500	Blue mold, other	1,423	970	2,488	1,699
1171000	Bryndza	350	80	422	126
1171500	Cheddar, in pieces	17,458	9,123	110,069	73,348
1172000	Cheddar, other	92	38	764	516
1172500	Edam and Gouda	10,556	6,939	10,619	7,764
1173000	Gjetost, goats milk	56	50	69	71
1173500	Gjetost, other	317	213	453	346
1174020	Sbrinz, original loaf	5	3	4	2
1174500	Roquefort, loaves	2,200	3,568	2,019	3,304
1175000	Roquefort, not original loaf	45	51	6	11
1175520	Romano, cows milk	3,870	1,669	3,717	2,358
1175540	Reggiano, Parmesan	5,253	3,264	3,265	2,906
1175560	Provolone, Provolette	2,635	3,151	2,540	3,176
1175580	Other Romano, etc., from cows milk	1,614	960	1,306	1,168
1176020	Emmentaler, Swiss	38,583	24,457	62,431	45,429
1176040	Gruyere-process	12,673	8,181	17,405	12,095
1176060	Gammelost, Nokkelost	700	459	739	572
1176500	Sheepmilk for grating	12,325	11,454	10,356	10,846
1176700	Pecorino	5,684	3,055	7,114	4,361
1177000	Sheepmilk, n.e.s.	188	152	418	295
1177520	Colby cheese, not over 25 cents/lb.	0	0	4	2
1177540	Other cheese, not over 25 cents/lb.	31	18	13	10
1178100	Colby, over 25 cents/lb.	753	302	1,149	559
1178520	American, over 25 cents/lb.	5,528	2,409	5,822	3,120
1178540	Unspecified, over 25 cents/lb.	67,096	36,005	92,399	58,592

1/ Preliminary.

TABLE 19.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1974 1/	1974 1/
		72/73	72/73	1974 1/	1973	THOU.	DOL.
		THOU.	DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000	DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	61,557,400	84,848,000	---	5,845,400	8,505,100
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	54,043,740	75,341,712	---	5,182,362	7,664,161
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	7,323,060	9,516,288	---	664,038	844,939
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	4,706,958	6,247,146	---	434,960	550,278
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	2,081,220	2,785,435	---	168,118	171,986
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	215,741	244,095	---	18,943	15,953
BABY CHICKS	NO	2,344	1,541	1,625	---	183	295
CATTLE, JUFFALO	NO	1,195	185,031	176,746	---	79	15,691
CATTLE FOR SKEEDING, FREE	NO	17	10,521	11,240	---	1	964
ANISES	NO	3	11,366	13,995	---	0	784
OTHER 2/	---	---	7,232	13,488	---	---	1,654
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	195,573	455,239	---	17,557	20,051
CHEESE	LB	192,255	339,292	116,772	235,740	12,556	11,996
BLUE MILK, INCLUDING REQUEFORT	LB	6,764	3,215	6,790	3,077	312	519
CHEEDAR	LB	17,550	110,334	9,151	73,864	328	2,360
CULBY	LB	755	1,153	302	562	0	15
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	10,555	10,619	6,939	7,764	576	844
FOURM, REGGIANO, PARMESAN	LB	13,572	10,826	9,042	9,608	312	497
PECORINO	LB	16,193	17,685	44,650	15,502	1,013	711
SWISS	LB	51,455	30,575	33,098	53,095	5,222	2,890
OTHER	LB	75,334	99,180	56,773	52,266	4,225	4,160
BUTTER	LB	317	54,337	515	30,692	26	1
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	70,795	126,365	44,506	61,870	8,571	4,349
NEUFCHÂTEAU MILK	LB	34,435	296,195	26,417	107,144	11,158	5,295
OTHER 3/	---	---	---	5,362	1,795	---	313
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	150,116	153,471	---	15,594	17,533
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	5,429	2,221	2,421	1,934	491	295
CATTLE HIDES	LB	25,359	57,205	6,755	11,798	2,035	1,407
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	5,095	1,132	6,105	1,574	142	165
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	41,041	34,313	33,183	43,174	6,318	4,566
FURSKINS	---	---	---	70,497	78,687	---	7,858
OTHER	---	---	---	9,315	9,305	---	902
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	2,004,027	1,355,053	1,559,772	1,781,164	123,935	140,261
CARNED	LB	1,508,569	1,476,165	764,594	1,255,547	95,804	79,893
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	83,479	105,933	55,773	102,111	10,536	3,816
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	1,354,502	1,310,394	864,559	1,061,097	78,347	69,238
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	55,512	59,293	44,262	72,130	6,618	6,819
PORK	LB	57,492	25,705	26,865	19,863	3,462	2,343
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	367,571	391,669	341,547	464,137	22,710	36,802
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CURED, ETC	LB	59,347	58,000	32,379	33,893	2,775	4,031
OTHER	LB	298,135	305,078	288,198	399,412	18,067	31,484
OTHER	LB	50,083	28,011	28,971	27,631	1,869	1,707
OTHER	LB	40,995	33,993	26,665	36,617	1,958	2,683

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TABLE 19.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	12/73	13/74	1/74	1973	1974 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
POLTRY PRODUCTS							
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS IN THE SHELL	DOZ	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS							
BEEF	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
BONES, HOPS, AND HORNS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
KNIVES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEATHERS AND DOWN, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
GELATIN	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OSSEIN	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
RENNET	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOLLE, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE IN BOND	GLB	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS							
CUTT IN, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, RAW	RBA	---	---	---	---	---	---
LINTERS	RBA	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS							
APPLES, FRESH	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
APPLE AND PEAR JUICES	GAL	---	---	---	---	---	---
BLUEBERRIES	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
STRAWBERRIES	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER BERRIES	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHERRIES	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
DATES	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
FIGS, INCLUDING PASTE	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
GRAPES, INCLUDING RAISINS	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
MELONS	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
ORANGES, MANDARIN, CANNED	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
ORANGE JUICE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	---	---	---	---	---	---
PEARS, FRESH	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
PEARS, PREP OR PRES	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
PINEAPPLES, CND, PREP OR PRES	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
PINEAPPLE JUICE	GAL	---	---	---	---	---	---
JELLIES AND JAMS	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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COMMODITY	UNIT :	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		VALUE	
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NUTS AND PREPARATIONS									
ALMONDS	---								
BRAZIL NUTS	LB	403	118	133,510	159,907	29	---	16,215	18,070
CASHEW NUTS	LB	39,685	30,369	12,260	12,071	3,670	1	28	2
CHESTNUTS	LB	117,691	91,273	73,994	78,242	13,725	630	1,162	310
COCONUT MEAT, FR, PREP, OR PRES	LB	10,208	12,513	3,829	4,597	175	7,673	9,420	7,431
FILBERTS	LB	99,975	109,627	10,832	29,751	8,238	44	72	18
PISTACHE NUTS	LB	7,254	13,731	4,253	8,401	808	8,887	1,130	3,911
WALNUTS	LB	30,865	24,541	24,283	23,480	4,560	1,638	480	1,037
OTHER	---	1,397	267	913	229	32	5,007	3,756	5,188
							1	20	1
							---	148	172
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS									
BARLEY	---								
BARLEY MALT	BU	13,178	7,912	104,485	133,020	---	---	9,713	18,940
CORN, EXCLUDING SEED	CWT	287	325	21,050	24,929	990	1,250	2,146	4,215
OATS	BU	961	930	1,590	3,184	32	107	187	1,188
RICE	BU	2,445	198	1,889	2,767	153	83	286	262
RYE	BU	35,241	14,455	2,742	2,131	32	3	37	7
WHEAT, EXCLUDING SEED	BU	154	1	166	7	6,150	3,128	532	640
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	7	2,408	24	11,104	0	1	0	4
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	32	69	198	881	14	1,202	0	5,396
DISCUTS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	LB	33,355	24,170	8,707	8,594	2,460	2,248	707	928
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	96,123	92,403	41,275	44,970	7,131	7,009	3,008	3,752
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	25,084	29,228	3,832	6,254	2,292	1,929	387	479
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	5,105	4,935	1,330	1,515	392	386	117	127
OTHER 5/	---	48,742	45,323	9,459	13,707	4,081	3,239	831	1,109
							---	1,367	782
OILBEARING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS									
WIL CAKE AND MEAL	---								
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	STN	26	23	223,897	405,339	---	---	26,542	30,735
COPRA	---								
SESAME SEED	LB	503,503	216,424	33,453	37,303	56,302	0	6,366	0
OTHER 6/	---	54,144	57,368	9,662	15,210	4,192	6,083	840	1,717
							---	716	1,203
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES									
CANOLA	LB	1,397,232	1,251,159	170,568	336,044	118,363	68,370	18,135	27,772
CASTOR OIL	LB	9,713	9,157	3,993	8,360	1,344	524	576	909
COCONUT OIL	LB	86,543	124,281	25,076	52,269	4,663	9,629	2,263	4,084
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	631,574	525,371	58,513	127,670	43,746	26,459	4,895	11,311
PALM OIL	LB	57,703	52,891	26,734	32,311	5,850	2,582	3,162	1,902
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	409,880	322,051	35,182	53,331	47,092	13,299	4,906	3,028
TUNG OIL	LB	32,735	126,359	10,497	30,520	9,202	5,599	1,084	1,849
OTHER 7/	LB	23,945	14,357	2,617	3,499	4,588	774	692	246
		55,143	75,678	7,985	28,085	1,878	9,504	558	4,443

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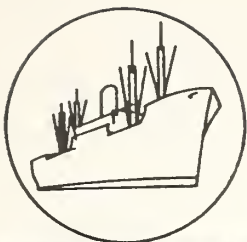
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COMMODITY	UNIT :	JULY-JUNE		JUNE		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		72/73	73/74	72/73	73/74	1973	1974	THOU.	1973	1974	1974
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL.
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS											
SUGAR	SW	5,055	5,478	---	943,209	1,391,341	---	---	---	83,069	182,137
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	440,229	390,209	---	426,667	1,214,012	419	509	---	69,615	159,422
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	10,769	13,350	---	6,730	118,136	69,521	46,562	---	9,196	15,200
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	35,107	95,966	---	31,475	41,794	639	598	---	411	370
HONEY	LB	19,757	15,793	---	5,370	61,331	7,024	6,922	---	2,670	3,195
OTHER	---	---	---	---	3,393	4,780	1,795	2,282	---	597	985
							---	---	---	581	2,965
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS											
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	409,279	400,335	---	---	---	33,425	33,199
ASPARAGUS											
BEANS	LB	6,261	1,747	---	1,282	1,529	0	0	---	0	0
CARROTS	LB	16,823	15,675	---	2,342	1,950	179	16	---	34	4
CUCUMBERS	LB	33,076	52,275	---	2,498	2,029	256	268	---	8	18
EASHEANS	LB	130,563	187,703	---	15,633	9,063	2,095	321	---	181	43
EGGPLANT	LB	20,524	23,086	---	2,549	2,844	1,486	1,602	---	182	221
ONIONS	LB	37,309	29,307	---	4,387	1,725	2,118	746	---	229	38
PARSNIPS	LB	1,267	22,635	---	5,550	6,535	3,283	3,310	---	332	731
PEAS	LB	14,754	107,846	---	11,927	9,529	3,665	2,722	---	507	348
PEPPERS	LB	10,925	12,984	---	2,704	2,952	188	697	---	68	260
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	87,309	93,200	---	15,472	10,317	2,919	1,983	---	444	326
SQUASH	LB	759	1,874	---	2,357	11,896	7	39	---	34	15
TOMATOES	LB	40,287	44,060	---	5,253	2,369	682	294	---	41	15
TURNUPS OR KUTABAS	LB	7,917	611,481	---	113,494	66,258	81,979	40,373	---	12,639	4,123
OTHER	CWT	990	---	---	4,999	4,547	7	15	---	49	966
					11,025	12,445	---	---	---	1,003	---
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:											
ASPARAGUS	LB	9,102	13,465	---	2,946	5,047	146	670	---	68	395
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, AND TAPIOCA	LB	101,850	137,033	---	4,672	7,725	12,265	10,974	---	626	675
ADDS	LB	13,109	13,317	---	12,565	16,720	45	206	---	40	429
MUSHROOMS, INCLUDING DRIED	LB	49,359	48,889	---	35,830	35,064	4,933	2,798	---	3,517	2,609
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	17,443	13,555	---	52,118	57,736	1,516	1,363	---	5,075	5,155
ONIONS	LB	1,155	7,160	---	2,240	2,721	1,089	795	---	403	310
PEAS, EX DRIED	LB	12,102	12,057	---	2,702	2,811	816	1,434	---	172	362
PICKLED VEGETABLES	LB	5,183	59,359	---	7,967	8,312	4,308	6,255	---	743	895
TOMATOES	LB	128,287	71,963	---	14,022	12,396	7,063	5,316	---	791	843
TOMATO PASTE AND SAUCE	LB	127,941	81,920	---	19,740	17,591	7,920	7,183	---	1,296	2,651
OTHER 8/	---	---	---	---	50,595	87,514	---	---	---	4,411	11,425
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS											
BRUSCHETTA	STN	---	---	---	398,757	726,216	---	---	---	54,616	67,075
CUP FLOWERS	---	---	---	---	7,988	8,751	1	1	---	529	592
ESSENTIAL OIL DISTILLED OILS	LB	2,457	---	---	6,428	17,925	---	---	---	711	1,500
FEEDS AND FOODS, EX OIL CAMEL	---	---	---	---	5,630	5,524	201	224	---	642	575
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	46,156	50,752	---	---	---	3,394	3,895
JUICE AND JUICE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	22	---	---	7,878	9,854	---	---	---	790	1,338
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	26,020	33,317	---	4,766	5,039	3	4	---	620	850
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	---	41,785	55,574	3,433	3,842	---	4,800	6,340
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	54,156	51,192	---	23,337	28,183	---	---	---	289	782
SPICES	LB	26,828	21,658	---	21,658	30,637	2,497	4,061	---	1,351	2,926
TBACCU, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	259,993	42,095	---	9,707	19,079	4,092	3,102	---	769	1,687
WIVES	GAL	53,374	298,075	---	153,298	186,554	19,667	35,469	---	11,864	20,938
OTHER 9/	---	---	---	---	200,445	277,371	5,081	4,599	---	26,944	23,372
					19,070	27,557	---	---	---	1,934	2,610

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/	1974 1/	1974 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
COMPLEMENTARY		---	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS	LB	4,262,590	4,394,362	193,195	197,397	330,110	294,661
PLANTAINS	LB	113,769	134,598	4,868	8,367	371,806	14,737
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	3,004,332	2,900,311	1,334,917	1,687,560	21,328	452
COFFEE EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, CONCENTRATES	LB	59,849	72,474	101,763	112,119	202,211	126,101
COCOA BEANS	LB	609,923	510,241	191,284	288,764	6,439	7,951
COCOA BUTTER	LB	41,898	30,357	29,384	40,230	53,157	35,784
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	232,983	234,159	61,062	79,746	4,295	2,446
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	50,752	59,735	29,761	30,726	20,647	4,024
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	LB	12,042	14,952	42,251	75,227	7,203	2,080
FIBERS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	84	68	18,965	25,249	1,636	4,329
RUBBER, CRUDE, NATURAL:						4	1,762
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	1,206,693	1,373,679	200,643	445,656	114,083	43,207
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	164,515	126,843	28,161	37,436	5,175	2,226
SILK, RAW	LB	799	359	7,149	4,703	60	752
SPICES:							
PEPPER, UNGROUND, BLACK	LB	60,043	50,139	23,576	27,983	2,836	1,281
VANILLA BEANS	LB	2,153	2,278	10,989	12,679	1	7
OTHER	LB	70,561	75,532	28,837	45,419	5,593	2,891
TEA	LB	150,916	180,203	64,561	73,610	12,425	4,768
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE IN BOND	GLB	70,733	29,954	51,099	31,569	6,206	2,847
OTHER 10/	---	---	---	44,556	46,702	---	5,736
1/ PRELIMINARY							
2/ SWINE	NO	65	151	6,175	15,824	11	1,622
3/ POULTRY, EXCEPT BABY CHICKS	LB	1,038	5,248	393	2,235	26	21
4/ BUTTEROIL	LB	1,448	24,476	623	13,612	9	236
5/ APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	5,926	11,675	816	2,202	0	0
6/ APRICOTS, DRIED	LB	2,487	5,046	1,190	3,108	850	124
7/ GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB	17,551	14,516	2,860	2,504	807	574
8/ GRAPE JUICE	GAL	14,107	10,512	6,911	7,811	1,604	523
9/ MANGOES	LB	8,594	13,513	2,108	3,154	1,170	298
10/ CEREAL FOODS AND PREPARATIONS	LB	25,946	29,780	7,174	9,558	2,111	597
11/ FLAXSEED	LB	237	22,636	27	4,268	3,618	512
12/ MUSTARD SEED	LB	88,975	72,899	5,427	7,859	1,225	457
13/ BABASSU OIL	LB	0	22,679	0	8,434	376	9
14/ RAPESEED OIL	LB	12,829	13,263	1,544	3,275	6,335	909
15/ BEANS, DRIED	LB	22,953	79,451	3,021	21,885	2,205	1,047
16/ CHICKPEAS, DRIED	LB	9,968	14,693	1,403	2,376	2,541	785
17/ PIMENTO, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	6,523	16,653	2,600	7,217	10,266	3,950
18/ WATERCHESTNUTS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	16,415	20,657	2,920	4,253	1,546	327
19/ POTATO STARCH	LB	18,290	39,214	1,255	3,562	512	453
20/ COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	LB	33,829	27,155	19,041	17,234	892	620
						2,328	340
						1,715	312
						3,941	2,733



SPECIAL in this issue

GROWTH IN EGYPT'S AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS CONTINUES

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Imports From the United States

Exports of U.S. farm products to Egypt reached \$264 million in fiscal 1974--triple the \$83.3 million recorded in fiscal 1973. The gain put Egypt among our top 20 markets for agricultural exports--up from 30th place in fiscal 1973. Egypt's purchases of our farm products might exceed \$500 million in fiscal 1975, placing it among our top 15 export markets.

Some of our fiscal 1974 exports to Egypt showed especially notable gains over 1973 levels:

Wheat: 695,000 tons for \$121 million--up from 291,000 tons for \$25 million.

Wheat flour: 65,000 tons for \$9 million--up from 1,191 tons for \$102,000.

Corn: 445,000 tons for \$52 million--up from 132,366 tons for \$8.6 million.

Tallow: 71,000 tons for \$31 million--up from 56,146 tons for \$11.3 million.

Our exports of cottonseed oil to Egypt in fiscal 1974 fell below the 117,871 tons shipped for \$34.5 million in fiscal 1973. But, Egypt was nevertheless our top market for cottonseed oil, and higher prices caused the value to rise by \$8 million.

Exports of tobacco, soybean meal, baby food, and other processed foods to Egypt more than doubled in fiscal 1974. Our tobacco exports to Egypt in fiscal 1975 are likely to reach \$15 million--up from about \$2.5 million in fiscal 1974. Part of the increase will stem from a Title I, P.L. 480, agreement, signed in June 1974, to send 4,289 tons of tobacco to Egypt for \$10 million.

P.L. 480 sales have remained small as a share of our total farm exports to Egypt in recent years. No shipments under Title I, P.L. 480, occurred during fiscal years 1968-74. In fiscal 1974, cash purchases of wheat and corn accounted for most of our agricultural exports to Egypt. Shipments of food products for donation by voluntary agencies through P.L. 480 were valued at about \$3 million, still only about 1 percent of the total.

Prior to the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, the United States supplied over half of Egypt's food imports, mostly through P.L. 480. As a result of a diplomatic break, as well

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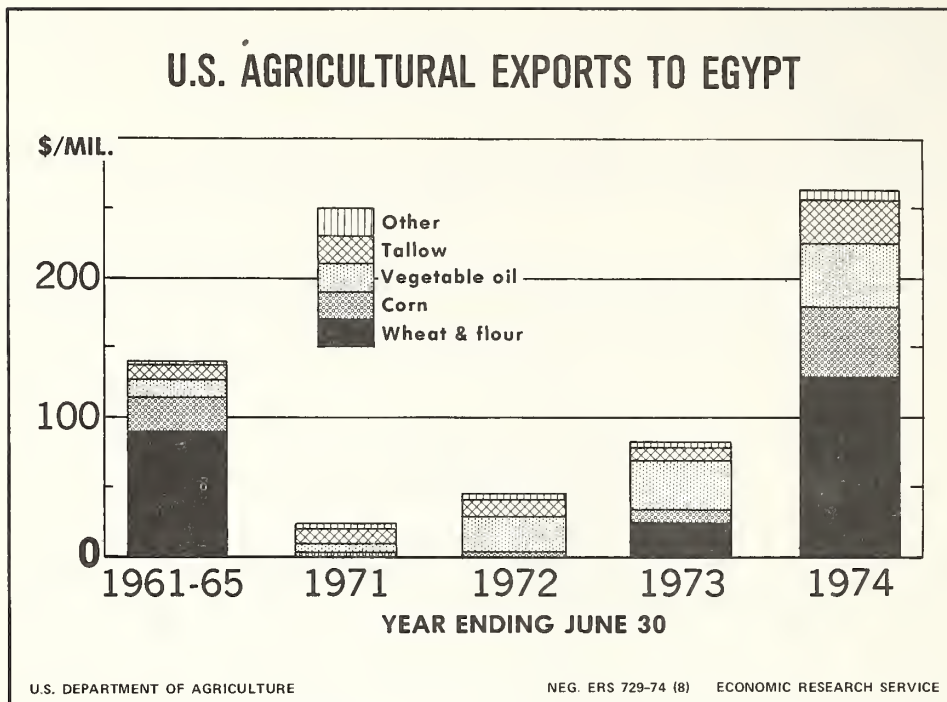


Figure 4

as shortened U.S. supplies in the late 1960's, Egypt's imports of U.S. farm products fell to a low of \$9 million in fiscal 1968. Since then, our export of farm products to Egypt have been rising steadily. Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) sales contributed to a rise in corn exports to Egypt during fiscal years 1971-74. On April 10, 1974, the CCC announced an agreement of \$24.7 million for grain sales to Egypt.

Egypt's imports of some U.S. commodities--wheat, corn, vegetable oils, tobacco, tallow, and frozen foods, for example--are likely to increase in the next few years. Imports of wheat flour and oil cake will fluctuate depending upon U.S. prices and world supplies. Egypt's list of items purchased from us in considerable volume is likely to grow due to industrialization and further modernization of food marketing and household refrigeration. However, for some commodities, competition from Europe and Australia will limit future gains in U.S. exports to Egypt.

Total Agricultural Imports

Egypt's total agricultural imports are expected to reach \$800 million in 1974--up from about \$571 million in 1973 and \$291 million in 1971. In addition to making larger purchases of agricultural commodities from the United States, Egypt is importing substantially more food products from France and Australia. Imports of meat from Latin America and Europe are also rising rapidly. Normally a sugar exporter, Egypt will probably import 90,000 tons of sugar this year.

Permitting these imports is an improved foreign exchange position. There has been a dramatic increase in loans and investment inflows from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait recently. Also, total export earnings rose from \$785 million in 1972 to over \$1 billion in 1973, largely because of higher prices for extra-long staple cotton. Egypt's foreign exchange reserves exceeded \$450 million in May 1974 compared with \$161 million a year earlier.

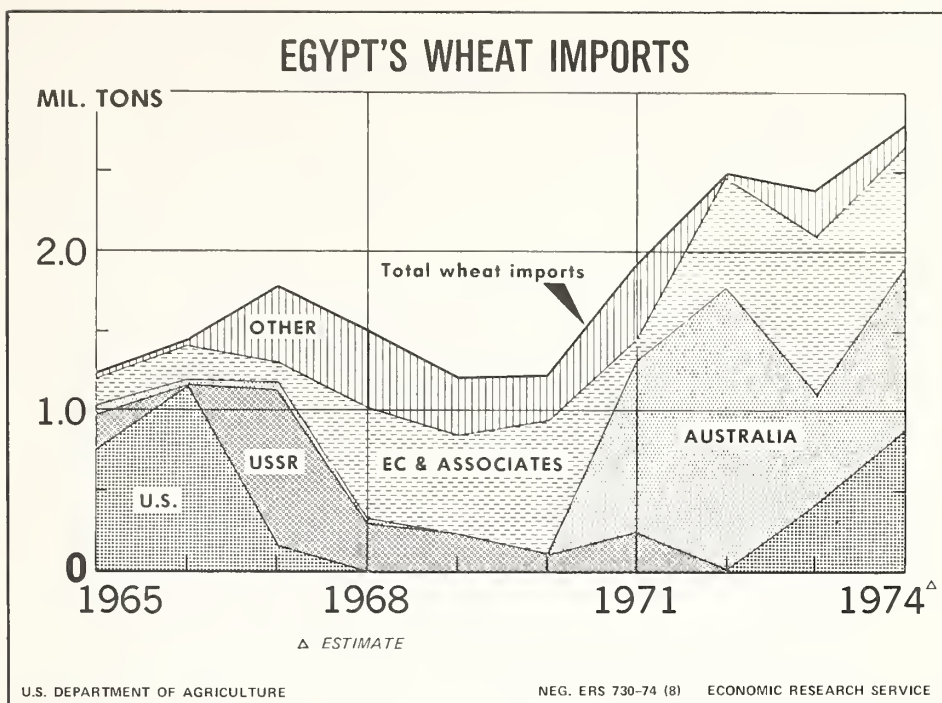


Figure 5

Increasing Demand

As a result of population and income growth, demand for agricultural commodities in Egypt is rising about twice as fast as farm production. While Egyptian farmers supply almost all of the fresh produce consumed in urban areas, they account for less than 10 percent of the wheat used to provide flour and bakery products for these cities. The country currently imports one-fifth of its food supply and the share is likely to increase.

Egypt's population, growing about 800,000 annually, now totals over 36 million. Only one-sixth of an acre of cropland per person is available, compared with 1 acre 60 years ago. Income per capita might increase about 10 percent this year, reaching \$300 after about 7 years of slow growth. In Cairo and Alexandria, the growth rate might approximate 15 percent. As per capita incomes rise, Egyptians will no doubt improve the quality of their diets, which currently average about 2,800 calories per day.

Food Prices and Distribution

Fixed prices for basic food items are still relatively low. The average Egyptian shopper can buy bread for less than one-half the price per loaf in the United States. Most of the grocery stores are controlled by Government-managed cooperatives. They receive wheat flour, rice, vegetable oils, and other basic commodities from the Ministry of Supply. The shopkeeper must sell these items to consumers at fixed prices. Losses from grain distribution by the Ministry of Supply now exceed \$300 million annually. However, profits from cotton export and import duties on tobacco provide enough revenue to cover the loss on grain distribution.

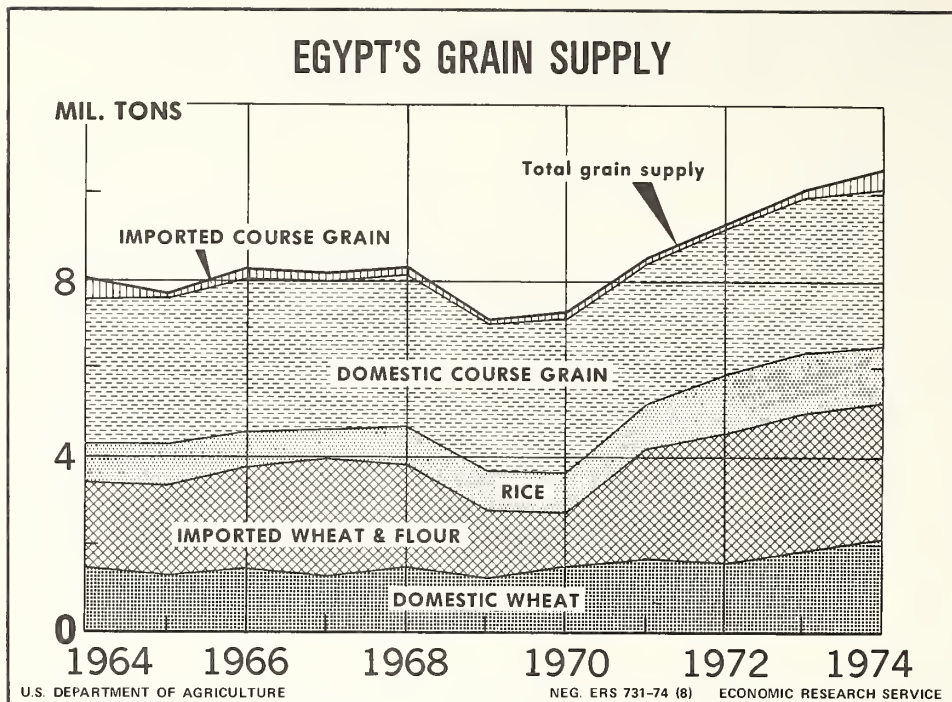


Figure 6

Long lines of customers outside the cooperative store, where wheat flour and bread are sold at fixed prices, are common in Cairo. Shoppers can buy bakery products from street vendors or more expensive shops without waiting in line if they are willing to pay a higher price. Retail prices for flour in late 1973 were less than half the actual import cost.

Wheat and Flour

Egypt's wheat imports averaged about 200,000 tons per month during 1972 and 1973 (or about 2.4 million tons annually). The Ministry of Supply handles all grain imports. It has some grain storage warehouses in Alexandria, the major port of arrival. Usually, however, imported wheat is loaded onto trains in Alexandria's harbor and speeded to Cairo overnight. Most of the wheat supply for Cairo is stored in open godowns, but Government stocks there seldom exceed a 3-month supply.

Government wheat stocks for urban food needs are seldom more than 600,000 tons because of the limited storage facilities and strong demand. The increased imports would go primarily to satisfy rising urban demand.

Australian wheat deliveries to Egypt are scheduled to reach 1 million tons in 1974, and shipments by the United States could exceed 850,000 tons. Egypt purchased about 400,000 tons of French wheat in early 1974 and a smaller quantity from Romania. Smaller imports from other European countries are also underway. Total wheat imports in 1974 might approach 3 million tons without leading to any significant increase in stocks.

Imports of wheat flour increased about 55 percent in 1973, approximating 530,000 tons. France and Italy each shipped over 150,000 tons. Imports from West Germany and Spain rose. Shipments of U.S. wheat flour, which had been suspended in 1967, resumed in 1973, and totaled 53,500 tons. Deliveries of U.S. wheat flour in 1974 are likely to remain near the 1973 level.

The use of Giza 155 and other high-yielding varieties on about 600,000 acres of Egypt's 1.6 million acres of wheat led to a record wheat crop this spring. Yet, wheat production of 1.94 million tons in 1974 was not greatly above the 1.7 million tons harvested in 1954. Most of the wheat is consumed in the countryside where it is grown. Per capita wheat output has declined, and Egypt's 15 million urban residents depend on imports for over 90 percent of their supply of wheat and flour, despite higher procurement prices to farmers.

Corn

Fertilizer shortages and competition from other crops have hindered opportunities for gains in corn production. Egypt's corn crop remained about 2.5 million tons in 1973. Demand for corn is rising rapidly, however. Cornbread and several native dishes made from corn are popular in rural areas, and corn meal mixed with wheat flour is used to make "balady bread" in some areas. New poultry and dairy operations have also contributed to the rising demand for corn.

Corn imports during July 1973-June 1974 approximated 480,000 tons--triple the previous 12-month level. The United States was the major supplier. Zambia, Bulgaria, and Romania, which have also sent corn to Egypt in recent years, will probably send more corn to Egypt in the future. Thailand will have a more favorable competitive position with the reopening of the Suez Canal.

Vegetable Oil

Demand for cooking oil in Egypt is rising rapidly, but since 1970 domestic output of cottonseed oil and peanut oil has remained below previous peaks. Companies manufacturing vegetable oils are controlled by the Government. In the near future, crushing plants for soybeans and peanuts are likely to be built in joint ventures with other countries. When completed, these new factories would cause Egypt to become a considerable importer of soybeans, which would be used in the country's expanding livestock industry.

Egypt imports over 180,000 tons of vegetable oils annually. In addition to about 100,000 to 118,000 tons of U.S. cottonseed, imports of soybean oil from Europe, sunflower oil from the USSR, and palm oil from Malaysia have been substantial in recent years. Before the United States resumed large grain shipments to Egypt in 1973, vegetable oils and tallow were the most important U.S. agricultural export to Egypt.

Tallow

The United States and Sweden supply most of Egypt's tallow imports, which increased from 45,780 tons in 1970 to almost double that level in 1973. Urbanization and improved living standards have contributed to a rise in tallow demand for soap manufacture. Imported tallow is also needed for manufacture of cosmetics for export. (Egypt's exports of soap, jasmine products, and cosmetics to the USSR reached \$10 million in 1973.)

Tobacco

Egypt's tobacco imports in 1974 are expected to reach a record 22,000 tons valued at about \$30 million. This will be about 50 percent above the average quantity imported during 1968-71 and almost double the value. Tobacco is not grown commercially in Egypt because Government regulations forbid it for tax purposes. High import duties paid by Government-controlled cigarette manufacturers exceed \$200 million annually. These companies still make good profits, partly for distribution among workers.

The United States was the major supplier of Egypt's tobacco imports during 1960-65. Although U.S. deliveries ceased in 1967, Egypt had large stocks of U.S. tobacco and the share of U.S. leaf in certain brands remained high for several years. During 1969-72, tobacco from the People's Republic of China, India, and Zambia caused a decline in the U.S. share of tobacco in two of Egypt's leading filter-tip cigarette brands. It will rise again in late 1974. Egypt is also a major market for tobacco exports by Turkey, Greece, Iraq, Syria, and Albania

Meat

Egypt's imports of frozen meat could reach 25,000 tons in 1974 and advance further in 1975. Imports of frozen beef and mutton from the People's Republic of China have trended upward during the last decade. While arrivals of live cattle and beef from Ethiopia have been declining. Beef imports from Uruguay increased sharply in 1972. The United States sent about 10,000 tons of frozen beef valued at \$8 million to Egypt under P.L. 480 in 1965. Egypt has adequate modern refrigeration for wholesale storage of frozen imported meat.

Foreign exchange shortages limited Egypt's imports of poultry during 1966-73. However, imports from Denmark, the Netherlands, Bulgaria, and Poland have remained above 3,000 tons annually in recent years. New commercial broiler operations are meeting part of Egypt's rising demand for poultry meat, and with the recent improvements in foreign exchange earnings, imports should rise. The United States, once a major supplier of frozen poultry to Egypt, could find new markets, especially for frozen turkey, in Egypt's duty-free shops and tourist hotels.

Dairy Products

Egypt's intensive agriculture has little room for adequate pastures for commercial dairies. Most of the 2 million acres of bersim are used by small farmers for their animals. The importance of imported animal feed is growing.

Imports of dry milk now exceed 3,000 tons annually. Some of the major suppliers in recent years were the United States, the Netherlands, the USSR, and countries in Eastern Europe.

In 1971, cheese imports reached 3,855 tons valued at \$1.9 million. Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria have been Egypt's major sources of imported cheese in recent years. Egypt imported 782 tons of cheddar cheese from the United States in 1965, but only token supplies in following years.

Butter imports range from 2,000 to 3,000 tons annually. Most of the supplies come from Denmark, the Netherlands, and Australia.

Fruits and Vegetables

Most Egyptian shoppers prefer fresh vegetables from nearby farms rather than canned or frozen products. Continued imports of fresh apples from Lebanon in small consignments indicate a significant demand for apples. Fresh grapes are available from local vineyards during June-October, but imports of fresh grapes during the winter might become important. India is seeking to export grapes during March and April.

Egypt's imports of dried dates from Iraq often exceed 10,000 tons annually. Imports of raisins and dried figs from Greece and Turkey are expected to rise--again, due to the improved foreign exchange position. Pulse imports are likely to rise because of a smaller bean crop.

Processed Foods

Special shops in free trade zones and shops for foreigners stationed in Egypt are expected to increase their imports of canned meat, fruit cocktail, fruit juices, baby food, and other high-quality products. A large share of the import will probably come from Europe, but sales prospects for U.S. products are also likely to improve.

Egypt's imports of canned meat in 1973 were valued at about \$5 million. Yugoslavia, the People's Republic of China, and Latin American countries were the major suppliers.

Changes In Agricultural Trade Policy Spark New Imports

Egypt is expected to become a larger importer in the future of two commodities which have traditionally been its major exports--cotton and rice. Plans to import short-staple cotton for use by expanding textile factories will leave more of the expensive Egyptian long-staple cotton available for export. While top grades of Egyptian extra-long staple bring over \$1.50 per pound in Europe and Japan, short-staple cotton can be imported for 50 to 60 cents per pound. Foreign exchange advantages and higher profits for Government operated textile factories are expected to occur through the new plan to import cotton. Many products for domestic use can be adequately manufactured from imported short-staple cotton.

Cotton production declined about 5 percent in 1973 to about 490,000 tons. Through greater use of fertilizer and timely pesticide applications, Egyptian farmers are expected to increase cotton yields in 1974. Yet, prospects for a significant upward trend in cotton production are dim. Profits to farmers for growing other crops are more lucrative. Cotton occupies the land from February through September near Cairo.

Vegetables are popular cash crops among farmers near Cairo and Alexandria. In Egypt's warm year-round climate, farmers can grow 3 or 4 crops of vegetables in a 12-month period. Almost all of the land is irrigated from the Nile. Profits from vegetables are so much more attractive than cotton, that Government allotments must be made, specifying how much cotton each farmer must plant.

Also, cotton prices are fixed by the Government and many public agencies are involved in obtaining inputs for cotton and marketing the crop. Most of the vegetables are marketed privately or through cooperatives at open market prices. Produce prices increased markedly in 1973 while farmers received only about 10 percent more for lint cotton than during 1968-71.

The growing attractions of more intense multiple cropping are also causing problems for production of sugarcane and rice. Sugarcane production declined 7 percent in 1973 and rice output fell almost 10 percent. Imports of sugar are expected to trend upward while rice exports drift downward. While Egypt has been Africa's leading rice exporter for decades, purchases of rice from Brazil and Pakistan at bargain prices occurred in some recent years. In June 1974, the United States sent 213 tons of rice to Egypt for \$164,000, consisting of packages ready for sale to customers in duty-free zones. Consumer demand for rice in Egypt is rising while production declines. Exports in recent years have been made to earn foreign exchange or to satisfy value commitments designated in trade agreements. Rice exports fell from a peak of 773,000 tons in 1969, when deliveries to the USSR, Eastern Europe, and Asia were large, to only 298,000 tons in 1973. A further decline in rice exports is expected in 1974, particularly to the USSR and Eastern Europe. Because of the decline in production and smaller stocks, rice consumption in 1974 is likely to be about 100,000 tons below the 1973 level. This decline will add to the demand for wheat, especially in cities of the Delta and Cairo where rice consumption is important.

Rice procurement prices paid to the farmer will be much higher this year because of high world market prices and programs to revive rice production. Prices paid by shoppers at cooperative grocery stores are also now higher than the low subsidized prices which prevailed during the last decade.

Egypt's agricultural trade is becoming more diversified and flexible. Gains in the value for exports of extra-long staple cotton, textiles, oranges, and winter vegetables will enable Egypt to earn more foreign exchange from its farms than the cost of food imports. More than one crop is grown annually on about 92 percent of Egypt's 7 million acres of cropland. Crops which can be grown quickly are likely to account for a larger share of future domestic food supplies. Egypt now imports about 37 percent of its grain supply compared with less than 4 percent 20 years ago.

Table 20.--United States: Agricultural exports to Egypt, fiscal years 1964-74 and July-May 1972/73 and 1973/74

Year	Commercial	Total	Wheat and flour	Feed grains	Tobacco
			-- 1,000 dollars --		
1964	3,222	190,798	122,638	23,167	8,827
1965	21,728	97,239	56,845	6,162	11,004
1966	27,850	137,848	104,526	154	8,197
1967	81,810	90,887	57,690	1,843	3,415
1968	10,196	10,293	1,459	1	687
1969	9,300	9,360	1	0	750
1970	26,952	26,952	1	2,595	1,867
1971	24,086	24,086	0	2,465	1,174
1972	44,524	44,524	1	3,195	915
1973	83,340	83,340	25,794	8,569	1,125
1974	260,962	263,932	129,720	52,205	2,285
July-May:					
1973	61,939	62,220	13,356	5,215	1,125
1974	236,778	238,622	117,497	46,582	2,233
	Vegetable oils	Animal fats	Oil cake and meal	Dairy products	Other
			-- 1,000 dollars --		
1964	13,807	8,844	0	3,517	9,998
1965	6,926	7,549	90	5,107	3,556
1966	14,448	7,889	164	763	1,707
1967	12,769	10,715	92	2,488	1,875
1968	921	5,438	67	544	1,176
1969	1,215	6,474	207	39	674
1970	11,543	9,143	438	160	1,205
1971	7,766	10,599	382	0	1,700
1972	26,277	13,226	307	518	85
1973	34,610	11,335	716	234	957
1974	44,321	31,139	2,195	12	2,055
July-May:					
1973	30,008	11,499	736	---	281
1974	39,253	29,999	1,202	12	1,844

Table 21.--Egypt: Agricultural imports by value, annual 1962-72 and estimate for 1973

Commodity	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
-- 1,000 dollars --						
Wheat	60,270	72,270	70,090	89,780	98,450	126,580
Wheat flour	42,180	69,290	72,570	52,080	52,040	53,187
Total wheat and flour ..	102,460	141,560	142,660	141,860	150,490	179,767
Corn	13,820	10,640	28,230	9,630	10,750	12,997
Sorghum	240	680	480	910	100	---
Tallow	8,380	8,308	11,539	11,307	12,149	12,079
Tobacco	14,830	16,060	17,300	18,690	18,940	17,407
Soybean oil	6,719	5,957	2,905	1,166	4,858	12,836
Cottonseed oil	14,200	14,558	13,349	8,960	3,363	16,776
Sunflower oil	---	---	---	---	---	4,250
Coconut oil	439	942	252	501	510	509
Pulses	2,205	918	1,104	739	874	3,671
Wool	1,430	1,980	2,700	4,300	3,600	4,759
Sugar	8,970	11,840	10,980	8,010	24,920	12,231
Tea	25,818	24,230	27,829	30,087	32,375	32,716
Coffee	1,990	2,780	1,650	1,960	4,150	3,228
Cocoa	337	204	806	696	543	291
Sesame	2,794	1,563	1,286	981	1,622	4,129
Jute	6,172	4,212	3,326	6,377	3,728	4,263
Seed potatoes	2,140	865	1,335	990	2,197	1,483
Beef and mutton (meat) ...	128	988	1,846	2,080	7,247	552
Frozen poultry	312	715	1,693	1,978	313	69
Preserved milk	1,010	3,377	1,963	3,484	1,741	1,476
Butter	22	47	37	1,649	---	---
Cheese	619	4,194	815	2,094	561	628
Other	25,965	31,969	27,330	24,160	32,291	17,280
Total	241,000	288,587	301,425	282,609	317,322	343,397
-- 1,000 dollars --						
Wheat	95,269	73,460	47,336	134,674	171,653	297,825
Wheat flour	41,073	15,330	18,292	25,298	30,441	45,000
Total wheat and flour ..	136,342	88,790	65,628	159,972	202,094	342,825
Corn	8,098	2,783	4,441	2,588	5,562	19,300
Sorghum	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tallow	7,603	8,385	8,278	13,982	9,713	26,609
Tobacco	16,006	16,960	16,951	18,476	22,592	25,500
Soybean oil	9,815	14,035	10,233	20,620	2,002	4,500
Cottonseed oil	9,635	2,983	17,878	17,558	52,902	59,700
Sunflower oil	6,000	8,500	5,200	1,500	6,700	8,500
Coconut oil	1,056	1,235	1,601	702	950	1,000
Pulses	3,651	4,257	4,384	1,672	4,875	3,000
Wool	5,411	9,904	11,329	7,422	12,231	8,700
Sugar	3,674	999	1,012	---	12	2,200
Tea	13,761	22,000	23,980	10,198	12,005	14,000
Coffee	1,837	3,004	1,215	3,434	937	3,800
Cocoa	708	1,511	1,226	665	700	1,100
Sesame	2,427	2,374	4,300	2,530	4,014	3,500
Jute	6,631	5,688	5,375	4,361	2,778	4,700
Seed potatoes	2,480	1,463	1,806	2,415	472	2,600
Beef and mutton (meat) ...	811	---	1,796	2,128	4,592	4,900
Frozen poultry	---	---	876	1,760	2,005	3,600
Preserved milk	1,729	3,229	3,158	2,063	2,741	2,700
Butter	---	230	163	154	461	160
Cheese	591	644	1,417	1,937	577	2,400
Other	5,091	11,726	17,779	18,702	24,400	25,500
Total	243,357	210,700	208,800	294,839	375,315	570,794

Table 22.--Egypt: Agricultural exports, annual 1964-72 and estimate for 1973

Commodity	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
-- 1,000 metric tons --										
Cotton	291	330	348	296	264	253	285	333	295	283
Rice	527	330	347	435	570	772	654	515	456	298
Oranges	12	6	8	12	34	96	104	139	83	140
Onions	188	170	160	122	92	137	109	101	107	114
Potatoes	61	44	77	42	29	81	90	61	77	88
Peanuts	5	6	7	7	11	15	17	21	11	20
Wine	---	---	---	1	2	2	3	3	3	3
Beer	---	---	---	1	6	4	5	6	6	8
Bran, milling products ..	---	---	---	1	5	61	90	70	69	80
-- 1,000 dollars --										
Cotton	268,140	336,290	329,810	279,592	276,185	300,674	340,099	402,468	372,506	441,600
Rice	69,820	45,550	48,765	68,532	103,351	127,082	78,570	56,357	50,733	60,260
Oranges	1,297	780	1,182	1,872	4,612	14,523	15,799	20,711	11,054	26,000
Onions	13,928	14,440	14,044	18,623	11,293	15,185	18,439	14,851	11,594	15,800
Potatoes	3,601	2,795	5,768	3,288	2,122	5,791	8,535	4,634	7,385	9,200
Peanuts	1,189	1,619	2,627	2,987	3,738	4,915	5,281	8,021	3,800	8,500
Wine	45	88	---	466	658	605	828	734	801	950
Beer	NA	NA	NA	111	923	1,026	754	770	828	790
Bran, milling products ..	4	5	5	53	288	2,456	3,565	2,838	4,278	4,800
Other	32,076	28,133	24,699	25,161	31,651	38,153	40,538	46,264	33,095	52,380
Total agricultural ..	390,100	429,700	426,900	400,685	434,821	510,410	512,407	557,648	496,074	620,280
Nonagricultural	147,200	174,100	172,200	157,139	185,085	234,307	203,994	231,404	328,746	401,380
Total commodities ..	537,300	603,800	599,100	557,824	619,906	744,717	716,401	789,052	824,820	1,021,660

NA = Not available.

Sources: FAO Trade Yearbook, 1972; Foreign Trade of Arab Republic of Egypt, 1964-72; and Central Bank of Egypt Quarterly Reports during 1973.

Table 24.--Soviet Union: Imports of specified agricultural commodities from Egypt;
quantity and value, annual 1965-73

Year	Cotton	Rice	Oranges	Fresh vegetables	Other vegetables	Peanuts
-- 1,000 metric tons --						
1965	107.1	63.9	13.4	22.4	1.2	1.0
1966	98.5	72.4	9.7	14.6	.1	.4
1967	71.4	154.5	11.6	11.5	---	2.4
1968	59.5	142.9	27.2	21.3	.7	2.9
1969	64.1	156.5	45.4	45.7	.4	---
1970	122.7	188.2	48.5	32.1	.4	---
1971	108.3	182.1	75.3	49.3	.1	---
1972	69.0	164.5	74.2	41.7	.2	2.3
1973	67.8	56.6	80.2	45.7	.2	---
-- Million dollars --						
1965	111.6	9.5	2.4	2.1	.6	.2
1966	94.6	10.4	1.8	1.8	.1	.1
1967	67.4	26.1	2.2	2.3	---	.6
1968	67.0	28.9	5.4	3.9	.5	.7
1969	80.1	32.2	9.4	8.7	.3	---
1970	158.1	30.1	9.9	7.9	.4	---
1971	151.3	23.9	14.6	9.2	.1	---
1972	102.0	23.0	14.1	9.5	.2	1.1
1973	138.8	18.0	15.4	13.7	.2	---
	Jasmine products	Beverages	Other	Total agricultural	Nonagri- cultural	Total
-- 1,000 metric tons --						
1965	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1966	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1967	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1968	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1969	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1971	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1972	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1973	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
-- Million dollars --						
1965	---	---	.2	126.6	36.7	163.3
1966	---	---	.2	109.0	38.6	147.6
1967	---	.3	.3	99.2	45.8	145.0
1968	---	4.2	.5	111.1	59.4	170.5
1969	1.5	5.4	1.7	139.3	88.7	228.0
1970	2.3	4.4	1.0	214.1	96.1	310.2
1971	5.0	7.6	1.3	213.0	121.0	334.0
1972	6.2	10.8	1.5	168.4	131.2	299.6
1973	8.5	9.6	1.8	206.0	147.6	353.6

NA = Not applicable.

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics of USSR.

Table 26.--Egypt: Imports of tallow, annual 1965-72 and estimate for 1973

Country	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Metric tons --									
United States ...	45,260	46,303	56,372	28,370	34,964	28,921	47,463	31,890	64,670
West Germany ...	3,408	3,149	3,293	1,059	2,444	1,254	1,736	727	1/
France	---	2,684	---	---	---	---	212	3	1/
Switzerland	---	---	982	3,182	8,834	3,759	3,694	106	1/
Netherlands	714	1,526	---	---	---	---	78	---	1/
USSR	---	---	3,475	14,337	8,458	11,112	10,273	15,190	11,000
East Germany ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	528	432	1/
Sweden	1,536	1,248	1,360	---	---	---	---	---	1/
Other	671	1,647	2,725	2,433	1,676	734	305	112	7,500
Total	51,589	56,557	68,207	49,381	56,376	45,780	64,389	48,460	83,170
-- 1,000 dollars --									
United States ...	9,725	9,620	9,674	4,316	5,302	5,492	10,090	6,394	20,509
West Germany ...	834	769	687	167	403	297	495	185	1/
France	---	626	---	---	---	---	60	1	1/
Switzerland	---	---	151	510	1,426	745	1,051	28	1/
Netherlands	186	409	---	---	---	---	14	---	1/
USSR	---	---	619	2,222	1,089	1,569	1,936	2,989	4,000
East Germany ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	184	86	1/
Sweden	434	330	313	---	---	---	---	---	1/
Other	195	425	648	432	189	175	141	30	2,100
Total	11,374	12,179	12,092	7,647	8,409	8,278	13,981	9,713	26,609

1/ Included in other.

Table 27.--Egypt: Imports of wheat flour by country of origin, annual 1964-72 and estimate for 1973

Country of origin	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	-- 1,000 metric tons --									
United States ..	690	187	317	12	---	---	---	---	---	54
Canada	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	---	30	---
Spain	---	50	2	266	221	85	152	58	19	92
Romania	---	---	---	20	61	17	---	---	---	1/
France	---	108	93	65	134	60	52	173	168	159
West Germany ...	54	126	107	91	69	6	---	---	---	41
Italy	37	129	91	190	70	60	51	113	116	153
Other	0	10	0	7	5	0	9	---	8	31
Total	781	610	610	651	560	228	275	344	341	530

1/ Included in other.

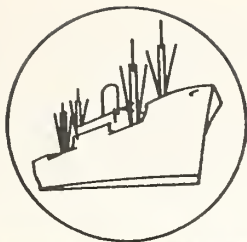
Sources: Foreign Trade Statistics of Egypt, Grain Bulletin published by Commonwealth Secretariat in London and export statistics reported by the United States and Australia for 1973.

Table 28.--Egypt: Estimated grain consumption, annual 1963-73 and estimate for 1974

Grain	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
-- 1,000 metric tons --						
Domestic wheat	1,493	1,499	1,272	1,465	1,291	1,518
Imported wheat	972	836	1,230	1,429	1,783	1,507
Imported wheat flour ^{1/}	709	1,086	848	848	905	778
Total wheat and flour	3,174	3,421	3,350	3,742	3,979	3,803
Rice ^{2/}	944	911	1,003	816	656	911
Corn	1,867	2,359	2,278	2,542	2,364	2,430
Sorghum	729	740	806	859	881	906
Barley	134	141	130	102	100	121
Total domestic coarse grains	2,730	3,240	3,214	3,503	3,345	3,457
Imported coarse grains	188	433	150	168	201	132
Total coarse grains	2,918	3,673	3,364	3,671	3,546	3,589
Total all grain	7,036	8,005	7,717	8,229	8,181	8,303
-- 1,000 metric tons --						
Domestic wheat	1,269	1,516	1,729	1,616	1,857	2,140
Imported wheat	1,200	851	1,931	2,486	2,430	2,600
Imported wheat flour ^{1/}	317	382	478	765	605	500
Total wheat and flour	2,786	2,749	4,138	4,867	4,892	5,240
Rice ^{2/}	908	1,006	1,078	1,292	1,360	1,240
Corn	2,409	2,466	2,378	2,413	2,450	2,515
Sorghum	813	874	854	860	880	890
Barley	105	83	76	107	110	115
Total domestic coarse grains	3,327	3,423	3,308	3,380	3,490	3,620
Imported coarse grains	43	73	39	92	220	475
Total coarse grains	3,370	3,496	3,347	3,472	3,660	4,095
Total all grain	7,064	7,251	8,563	9,631	9,912	10,575

^{1/} In wheat equivalent.

^{2/} Estimated consumption--obtained by subtracting exports from production during the autumn of the previous year.



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U.S.-MEXICAN TRADE SETS NEW RECORDS

Agricultural trade between the United States and Mexico continued its strong upward growth during calendar year 1973. U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico reached a high of \$362 million, double the \$181 million shipped in 1972. Our agricultural imports from Mexico totaled a record \$742 million, one-fourth above the \$590 million worth imported in 1972. Although some of the value increases resulted from higher prices, the volume of most commodities traded also expanded, reflecting strong demand in both countries.

The value of total U.S. exports to Mexico expanded steadily to nearly \$2.9 billion in 1973 from \$802 million in 1960 (table 30). Farm products as a share of the total have become increasingly important. In 1973, they accounted for 12.5 percent of the total, compared with 9.3 percent a year earlier and 6-8 percent over the 1960-71 period. Between 1972 and 1973, substantial export gains occurred in a number of the farm exports, including wheat, corn, barley, soybeans, soybean oil, cottonseed, cottonseed oil, and cattle hides. Shipments of dairy cattle, edible offals, poultry meat, evaporated milk, dried beans, lard, tallow, and seeds also rose. Continued drought conditions, poor harvests, and population growth created additional Mexican import demand in 1972 and 1973.

Total Mexican agricultural imports are estimated at \$450 million for 1973, up sharply from the \$269 million purchased in 1972. The U.S. share increased to about 80 percent from 65 percent.

During fiscal 1974, U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico totaled an unprecedented \$610 million. The 142-percent increase from fiscal 1973's \$252 million reflected sharply higher shipments of the following:

	<u>FY 1974</u>	<u>FY 1973</u>
	-- <u>Million dollars</u> --	
Cattle	20.3	11.8
Edible offals	9.6	4.1
Wheat	95.0	52.0
Barley	18.5	2.0
Corn	176.0	33.0
Oil cake and meal	13.0	4.6
Lard	10.0	5.2
Tallow	11.9	1.5
Cattle hides	41.0	28.0
Soybeans	59.0	10.0
Cottonseed	7.2	.5
Soybean oil	22.0	3.0
Cottonseed oil	10.0	3.3

In the first 6 months of 1974, our farm exports to Mexico jumped to \$390 million, which was more than the value of the entire calendar year 1973 exports.

In 1973, U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico advanced one-fourth in value to \$742 million, or about 9 percent of all U.S. agricultural imports. Expanded farm production in Mexico and larger U.S. import demand resulted in Mexico's moving ahead of Brazil as our major supplier of agricultural products. Mexico shipped \$591 million worth of competitive items--18 percent more than in 1972 and about 11 percent of all competitive farm imports. These shipments were slightly less than those from Australia, the principal source of competitive items.

Fresh vegetables and fruits (mostly shipped during the winter months), sugar, and feeder cattle are the principal agricultural items we import from Mexico. During 1973, increased imports of fresh vegetables, strawberries, melons, molasses, and tobacco accounted for much of the gain in competitive commodities. Import volume fell for feeder cattle and boneless beef, primarily because of Mexican export restrictions. Cane sugar imports were slightly below 1972 levels, but higher prices resulted in a value increase.

Coffee beans are the main noncompetitive agricultural item we import from Mexico. Reduced Brazilian coffee production last year resulted in increased U.S. purchases from Mexico.

Table 30.--U.S. trade with Mexico: Value of total and agricultural products,
calendar years 1960-73

Year	U.S. exports		Agricultural		U.S. imports		Agricultural	
			as share				as share	
	Total	Agricultural	Total	of total	Total	Agricultural	Total	of total
	Million dollars	Million dollars	Percent		Million dollars	Million dollars	Percent	
1960	802	56	7.0		445	223	50.1	
1961	761	60	7.9		510	263	51.6	
1962	739	63	8.5		539	271	50.3	
1963	781	83	10.6		549	252	45.9	
1964	1,026	75	7.3		607	292	48.1	
1965	1,056	87	8.2		591	276	46.7	
1966	1,131	74	6.5		705	328	46.5	
1967	1,190	70	5.9		725	327	45.1	
1968	1,334	81	6.1		871	396	45.5	
1969	1,404	91	6.5		1,012	443	43.8	
1970	1,674	155	9.3		1,194	513	43.0	
1971	1,597	128	8.0		1,271	500	39.3	
1972	1,954	183	9.4		1,617	590	36.5	
1973	2,895	362	12.5		2,278	742	32.6	

Table 31.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, calendar years 1965-73

Year	Wheat, unmilled, : excluding relief :	Barley, unmilled :	Corn, unmilled, : excluding seed, : : excluding relief :	Grain sorghum, : unmilled, : : excluding seed :	Soybeans : flour or meal, : : non-defatted :	Soybean : oil cake and meal :	Soybean oil
-- Metric tons --							
1965	81	95,209	14,995	1/50,214	4,768	26,523	1,034
1966	24	38,151	10,448	1/45,771	650	18,297	115
1967	120	4,818	14,420	1/21,920	7,044	14,354	37
1968	2,417	3,369	18,706	1/89,591	8,883	1,963	5,162
1969	2,600	3,090	41,774	7,744	24,217	830	3,130
1970	4,808	2,160	491,509	20,771	138,311	48	7,132
1971	199,693	4,485	16,001	12,176	55,280	771	113,308
1972	2/624,618	5,363	186,708	241,584	17,939	9,908	96
1973	701,888	56,136	828,412	18,246	81,462	28,701	20,167
-- 1,000 dollars, f.o.b. --							
1965	6	7,469	976	2,590	484	2,500	303
1966	2	3,043	625	2,212	71	1,987	33
1967	8	445	868	1,003	892	1,545	13
1968	144	262	1,469	4,596	1,019	233	1,218
1969	159	203	2,996	425	2,726	86	1,753
1970	296	147	32,153	1,131	14,629	372	2,124
1971	12,811	268	1,252	743	6,604	12,063	49
1972	2/41,679	327	12,691	13,873	2,061	5,711	27
1973	72,783	5,320	78,556	1,062	17,185	7,156	6,437
-- Metric tons --							
1965	1,265	0	20,648	5,058	394	1,181	1,194
1966	879	18	5,302	6,936	1,265	775	5,282
1967	1,249	263	10	7,098	1,447	1,512	5,377
1968	1,055	220	13	10,804	3,776	1,795	6,787
1969	4,257	442	1,272	15,970	17,815	1,679	7,360
1970	17,120	1,764	20,795	20,180	30,842	1,996	17,789
1971	30,414	16,483	38	11,807	15,929	2,125	8,804
1972	337	82	3	11,932	2,106	1,703	4,544
1973	7,191	14,071	26,139	18,846	17,041	1,964	11,513
-- 1,000 dollars, f.o.b. --							
1965	291	0	6,241	1,510	83	8,163	252
1966	237	1	1,578	2,234	229	7,714	982
1967	428	21	3	1,850	224	12,316	1,053
1968	17	4	4	2,276	562	13,143	1,357
1969	492	33	318	4,410	3,303	15,109	1,408
1970	1,868	156	4,532	6,464	6,368	17,030	3,834
1971	3,351	1,566	10	3,678	3,132	17,300	1,840
1972	115	7	1	3,505	286	23,378	873
1973	938	1,968	10,908	7,151	4,087	34,696	2,078

NA = Not available.

1/ Includes seed prior to 1968.

2/ Includes transshipments through Canada of 19,407 tons valued at \$1,309,000.

3/ 1,000 pieces.

Table 32.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, calendar years 1970-73

Commodity	Unit	Quantity				Value			
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
		-- Thousands --				-- 1,000 dollars --			
Animals, live:									
Cattle	No.	10	12	17	31	3,613	4,959	8,308	16,960
Horses	do.	1/	1/	1/	1/	258	212	179	382
Poultry, including baby chicks	do.	2,731	2,419	1,507	950	2,208	2,188	1,989	1,719
Sheep, lambs, and goats	do.	80	168	94	58	631	1,805	955	577
Swine	do.	11	12	3	5	906	1,138	307	573
Other live animals	---	---	---	---	---	16	17	7	20
Meats and preparations:									
Beef and veal, fresh or frozen	lb.	343	191	119	63	301	187	108	58
Edible offals, fresh or frozen	do.	27,726	21,670	20,179	34,202	4,043	3,139	2,891	6,348
Pork, fresh or frozen	do.	2,397	1,996	974	1,450	307	267	123	378
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen	do.	2,248	1,320	1,987	3,857	583	323	514	1,345
Other	do.	1,499	2,208	1,125	229	502	567	520	501
Dairy products and eggs:									
Cheese	do.	52	18	103	177	31	14	77	137
Milk and cream, dry	do.	2,325	2,143	2,319	2,477	468	558	448	332
Milk, dry skim, excluding relief	do.	11,638	26,980	73,149	631	1,331	3,461	12,351	202
Milk, evaporated or condensed	do.	31,842	30,374	36,673	38,074	5,353	5,422	6,303	7,165
Eggs, in shell	Doz.	505	149	368	299	251	94	174	250
Milk, dry skim, relief	lb.	7,893	3,377	6,373	495	630	702	1,507	181
Other	---	---	---	---	---	164	127	68	380
Grains and products:									
Barley, unmilled	Bu.	99	206	246	2,578	147	268	327	5,320
Corn, unmilled, excluding seed	do.	19,351	630	7,347	32,615	32,153	1,252	12,691	78,556
Corn, seed, excluding sweet corn	do.	112	16	206	79	690	134	946	390
Grain sorghum, unmilled, excl. seed	do.	818	479	9,511	718	1,131	743	13,873	1,062
Grain sorghum, seed	do.	276	332	339	465	1,739	2,120	2,102	3,329
Oats, unmilled	do.	995	430	281	266	946	408	305	327
Popcorn, unpopped	do.	NA	NA	NA	11,918	NA	NA	NA	978
Rice, milled or unmilled	lb.	737	621	1,902	916	60	148	179	91
Wheat, excluding relief, unmilled	Bu.	177	7,337	2/22,951	25,755	296	12,811	2/41,679	72,783
Grain products:									
Malt, malt flour	lb.	4,027	4,455	2,612	3,485	251	265	169	250
Oatmeal	Cwt.	55	11	11	26	336	65	73	115
Wheat flour	do.	28	30	31	33	30	110	109	87
Other	---	---	---	---	---	767	450	1,642	3,352
Fruits and nuts:									
Fresh fruits:									
Apples	lb.	12,795	10,843	13,272	11,044	1,019	850	923	1,057
Grapes	do.	866	457	769	464	69	46	119	50

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Table 32.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, calendar years 1970-73--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity				Value			
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
		-- Thousands --				-- 1,000 dollars --			
Fruits and nuts--Continued									
Fresh fruits--Continued									
Lemons and limes	Lb.	4,762	3,525	2,247	1,058	211	195	123	85
Oranges and tangerines	do.	1,226	440	130	184	54	29	8	14
Peaches and nectarines	do.	2,261	1,995	2,789	1,911	95	86	150	136
Pears	do.	1,882	2,360	1,460	2,769	108	125	173	325
Tropical fruit, n.s.p.f.	do.	3,478	4,543	1,857	4,755	770	817	362	948
Other	do.	---	---	---	---	118	130	121	141
Prepared fruits:									
Fruit juices	Gal.	216	205	259	385	165	212	171	208
Prunes, dried	Lb.	505	2,987	2,063	2,008	138	439	344	329
Raisins, dried	do.	6,887	3,755	2,665	863	792	503	340	193
Other prepared fruits	do.	---	---	---	---	529	1,023	751	1,207
Nuts:									
Almonds, shelled or unshelled	Lb.	1,286	912	1,474	863	699	476	736	555
Pecans	do.	85	45	107	24	50	19	44	14
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled	do.	366	372	318	333	103	105	100	117
Other	do.	461	701	180	525	341	386	115	369
Vegetables and preparations:									
Fresh vegetables:									
Carrots	do.	58	595	723	1,322	3	34	47	62
Celery	do.	324	460	745	874	14	29	42	59
Lettuce	do.	893	2,066	2,200	1,776	49	94	106	107
Potatoes	do.	31,563	22,273	14,792	16,640	1,086	713	347	532
Tomatoes	do.	804	257	508	535	49	17	10	48
Other	do.	---	---	---	---	76	145	215	166
Prepared vegetables:									
Beans, dried, excluding seed	Lb.	39,219	19,410	8,100	21,367	3,834	1,840	873	2,078
Seed beans	do.	3,329	3,448	1,919	4,016	637	521	319	861
Corn, canned	do.	1,006	1,517	1,736	2,180	117	179	203	280
Hops	do.	1,698	1,182	1,593	963	1,149	1,162	1,203	746
Peas	do.	1,882	1,386	2,201	2,300	209	207	258	270
Other	do.	---	---	---	---	553	389	647	960
Sugar, sirup, confectionery	Lb.	2,655	6,954	5,765	6,521	921	1,279	1,238	1,600
Coffee, cocoa, tea, and spices	do.	1,388	1,381	1,599	2,333	744	647	897	1,185
Animal feed:									
Oil cake and meal	S. ton	7	143	54	48	592	13,674	5,742	9,143
Other	do.	50	43	49	38	3,805	3,817	4,105	4,196

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Table 32.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, calendar years 1970-73--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity				Value			
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
		-- Thousands --				-- 1,000 dollars --			
Animal fats and oils:									
Lard, edible	Lb.	44,490	26,030	26,306	41,547	6,464	3,678	3,505	7,151
Lard, tallow, inedible	do.	1,467	39	4,643	5,610	149	8	491	931
Tallow, edible	do.	834	199	59	12,845	78	16	6	2,092
Tallow, inedible	do.	67,994	35,117	4,642	37,535	6,368	3,132	286	4,087
Other	do.	6,224	4,142	2,471	3,547	618	401	419	695
Sausage casings, hog	do.	462	1,887	996	1,474	204	911	427	625
Beverages, fermented	Gal.	37	17	52	74	121	50	202	240
Tobacco	Lb.	0	0	13	3	0	0	13	1
Hides and skins:									
Cattle hides, whole	No.	1,996	2,125	1,703	1,964	17,030	17,300	23,378	34,696
Other	---	---	---	---	---	1,035	1,298	1,679	1,462
Oilseeds;									
Cottonseed	Lb.	37,744	67,052	743	15,853	1,868	3,351	115	938
Soybeans	Bu.	5,082	2,031	659	2,993	14,629	6,604	2,061	17,185
Soybean flour, non-defatted	Lb.	106	1,699	21,843	130,883	19	72	1,350	16,358
Other	---	---	---	---	---	618	103	35	159
Cotton linters	R.bale	10	21	21	27	208	433	385	735
Seeds, nursery stock:									
Alfalfa seed	Lb.	4,678	3,604	4,585	5,934	1,902	1,435	1,972	3,452
Seed other	do.	3,467	9,977	8,277	16,209	5,459	6,482	3,324	5,210
Nursery stock	---	---	---	---	---	884	914	816	1,154
Vegetable oils:									
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	34,822	84	7	57,628	4,532	10	1	10,908
Soybean oil	do.	15,724	376	212	44,461	2,124	49	27	6,437
Other	do.	11,427	2,565	725	8,923	1,947	539	131	1,773
Essential oils	do.	501	293	320	353	2,293	1,472	1,396	1,690
Miscellaneous vegetable products:									
Hop extract	do.	348	482	233	498	1,279	1,449	823	1,299
Lecithin	do.	2,700	1,920	3,076	2,773	302	219	347	359
Soups and sauces	do.	6,199	6,018	7,426	8,050	1,270	1,247	1,579	1,808
Other food preparations	---	---	---	---	---	3,446	1,680	2,341	3,412
Starches, albumen, glue, gelatin	Lb.	4,450	2,674	2,390	2,186	1,385	1,194	1,098	1,438
Other	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	2,772	3,502
Total agricultural exports	---	---	---	---	---	155,474	128,189	182,735	361,986

NA = Not available. 1/ Less than 500. 2/ Includes transshipments through Canada of 713,078 bushels valued at \$1,309,000.

Table 33.--U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, calendar years 1970-73

Commodity	Unit	Quantity				Value			
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
		-- Thousands --				-- 1,000 dollars --			
Animals, live:									
Cattle and calves, less than 200 lbs. :No.		45	32	42	15	2,314	1,697	3,004	1,344
Cattle, 200-700 lbs.:do.		890	719	870	631	75,780	70,799	102,773	95,516
Cattle, over 700 lbs.:do.		1	1	4	23	249	230	1,004	6,488
Other live animals:do.		---	---	---	---	30	10	27	43
Meats and preparations:									
Beef; fresh, chilled, or frozen:lb.		76,073	76,791	78,315	64,993	39,279	42,223	46,174	50,091
Veal; fresh, chilled, or frozen:do.		2,445	2,318	3,555	1,996	1,302	1,210	2,047	1,555
Mutton; fresh, chilled, or frozen:do.		0	0	0	153	0	0	0	126
Pork; fresh, chilled, or frozen:do.		2	0	4,019	0	1/	0	1,405	0
Horse meat, uncooked:do.		12,120	9,794	5,584	3,995	1,663	1,315	745	761
Other meat, including edible offals :do.		1,269	420	287	542	340	72	48	154
Eggs:									
Chicken eggs in shell:Doz.		18	1,997	0	0	5	681	0	0
Grains and preparations:									
Biscuits, cakes, and bakery products:lb.		52	222	1,141	2,163	17	53	306	603
Cereal foods and preparations:do.		2,453	1,485	1,617	4,819	141	93	65	242
Macaroni:do.		0	2	547	2,543	0	1	130	518
Wheat gluten:do.		640	960	720	880	170	248	187	274
Other grains and preparations:do.		---	---	---	---	0	661	147	286
Fruits and preparations:									
Bananas and plantains, fresh:lb.		11,246	5,795	7,210	7,025	453	196	266	253
Berries:									
Strawberries, fresh:do.		48,966	49,248	42,074	37,623	8,333	8,206	7,088	7,032
Strawberries, frozen:do.		101,519	83,166	81,157	106,678	14,458	10,577	12,278	22,863
Strawberry paste or pulp:do.		6,477	8,728	7,572	9,464	714	847	911	1,698
Other berries:do.		1,057	2,624	1,884	3,495	150	324	254	643
Grapes, fresh:do.		1,725	2,138	4,902	6,894	140	228	453	801
Grapefruit, fresh:do.		2,520	4,678	6,812	6,455	297	610	857	920
Limes, fresh:do.		4,697	3,017	3,344	4,644	425	271	291	414
Mangoes, fresh or prepared:do.		3,571	5,457	6,059	6,938	831	1,105	1,391	1,935
Melons:									
Cantaloupes, fresh:do.		147,791	178,607	153,481	156,607	7,978	9,410	8,992	10,518
Watermelons, fresh:do.		117,723	111,529	158,823	167,872	2,998	2,272	3,426	4,162
Other melons, fresh:do.		9,394	15,416	16,105	25,310	334	540	1,415	1,415
Oranges, fresh:do.		67,222	69,229	92,043	99,233	5,147	4,735	5,358	6,872
Pineapples, fresh:do.		---	---	---	---	448	442	432	499
Pineapple, canned or prepared, excluding jam:lb.		28,015	28,756	28,150	24,949	3,374	3,736	3,516	3,076

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Table 33.--U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, calendar years 1970-73--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity				Value			
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
			-- Thousands	--			-- 1,000 dollars	--	
Fruits and preparations--Continued									
Fruit juices:									
Apple	Gal.	0	0	87	1,322	0	0	122	1,195
Lime	do.	118	132	209	138	109	115	192	98
Orange	do.	151	1,189	5,726	5,848	44	477	2,361	2,360
Other	do.	284	79	63	166	165	55	49	92
Jellies, jams, pastes, excluding strawberry	Lb.	763	2,214	4,791	3,901	69	292	971	1,150
Other fruits and preparations	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	240	416
Edible nuts	---	---	---	---	---	474	803	302	164
Vegetables and preparations:									
Fresh, chilled, or frozen:									
Asparagus	Lb.	NA	NA	NA	7,284	NA	NA	NA	1,454
Beans	do.	12,178	11,993	17,668	14,720	1,669	1,585	2,301	2,063
Carrots	do.	2,583	2,660	10,413	5,929	33	44	208	311
Cucumbers	do.	122,160	142,948	154,064	166,483	10,566	12,117	13,149	14,468
Eggplant	do.	21,585	23,154	28,806	39,157	2,520	2,581	3,319	4,175
Garlic	do.	8,424	6,790	6,861	10,584	1,390	1,239	1,754	2,596
Okra	do.	5,459	4,201	5,203	6,625	304	289	479	534
Onions, excluding sets	do.	61,809	41,110	57,305	124,129	5,587	3,444	4,875	9,065
Peas	do.	5,766	5,316	5,257	6,434	1,086	1,013	1,002	1,300
Peppers	do.	63,946	74,319	60,948	88,363	12,222	13,553	10,881	16,132
Radishes	do.	3,992	2,226	1,496	2,128	161	130	111	184
Squash	do.	26,049	28,988	36,814	38,700	3,387	3,620	4,981	4,838
Tomatoes	do.	641,015	570,288	582,284	749,121	94,967	84,131	88,150	115,138
Other fresh or frozen vegetables	do.	NA	30,539	35,157	31,906	2,968	3,832	4,403	3,834
Dried or prepared:									
Artichokes, prepared	do.	NA	NA	223	693	NA	NA	24	95
Asparagus, prepared	do.	156	1,941	4,011	3,282	39	612	1,173	1,102
Beans, dried	do.	48	850	849	2,072	7	95	99	257
Chickpeas, prepared	do.	2,744	4,627	8,357	7,224	302	670	1,031	1,104
Mushrooms, canned	do.	132	261	472	232	77	139	260	142
Tomatoes, canned, excluding paste	do.	1,226	1,164	540	5,650	99	138	178	515
Tomato paste and sauce	do.	9,015	9,030	4,724	4,938	1,360	1,256	670	817
Other prepared vegetables	do.	18,491	23,095	30,519	32,298	2,121	2,409	3,090	3,673
Sugar and related products:									
Sugar, cane or beet	do.	1,260,537	1,159,860	1,288,853	1,255,044	90,619	84,821	101,564	108,681
Molasses, inedible	Gal.	81,387	105,878	116,436	119,232	8,724	11,929	15,035	34,012
Honey	Lb.	5,910	3,326	20,682	4,454	630	392	3,974	1,400
Candy, confectionery products	do.	0	604	603	942	0	122	140	177

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Table 33.--U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, calendar years 1970-73--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity				Value			
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
				-- Thousands --			-- 1,000 dollars --		
Coffee:									
Coffee, green	Lb.	129,903	154,711	141,485	217,021	63,689	63,564	60,872	121,602
Coffee, roasted or ground	do.	8,992	11,845	13,905	10,432	3,822	4,768	6,476	5,931
Coffee, soluble	do.	229	426	742	603	166	445	742	676
Cocoa:									
Cocoa beans	do.	12,359	8,716	27,022	19,552	3,385	1,949	6,330	6,205
Cocoa butter	do.	2,641	1,075	4,986	5,560	1,872	483	2,392	4,667
Cocoa powder and cake, unsweetened	do.	2,296	0	2,384	3,127	294	0	278	378
Chocolate	do.	1,683	1,546	551	517	611	460	214	199
Spices:									
Oregano	do.	2,493	1,758	1,378	2,187	389	297	250	457
Paprika	do.	0	271	1,540	1,019	0	67	402	255
Pepper, red or capsicum	do.	9,161	7,140	4,158	5,527	1,771	1,576	1,044	1,514
Vanilla beans	do.	32	27	26	13	124	83	126	66
Other spices	do.	232	104	267	507	113	49	121	126
Animal feeds:									
Cottonseed oil cake and meal	do.	30	0	177	3,155	1	0	2	219
Oil cake and meal, other	do.	653	2,400	18,391	18,183	18	42	250	278
Other animal feeds	do.	2,946	1,606	2,041	5,182	751	344	480	1,334
Beverages:									
Beer, ale	Gal.	871	1,220	1,545	2,062	972	1,412	1,897	2,634
Wine	do.	9	12	36	56	31	42	78	172
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	2,691	3,716	5,292	10,547	2,270	2,987	3,997	8,802
Oilseeds:									
Sesame seed	do.	7,593	13,570	23,194	22,830	1,536	2,799	4,470	5,133
Other oilseeds	do.	7	20	75	141	6	13	7	25
Fibers:									
Cotton, raw	do.	314	1,403	9,211	2,018	84	438	2,833	699
Cotton linters	do.	27,923	10,816	9,427	12,527	3,005	1,463	950	1,709
Sisal and henequin	L-ton	27	39	35	17	2,847	4,234	3,866	3,018
Other vegetable fibers	do.	6	5	6	5	2,208	2,037	2,175	2,136
Crude animal materials:									
Gelatin	Lb.	0	177	225	351	0	50	108	319
Hair, bristles	do.	146	215	147	107	216	260	277	189
Hides and skins	---	---	---	---	---	496	105	25	57

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Table 33.--U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, calendar years 1970-73--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity				Value			
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
			-- Thousands --				-- 1,000 dollars --		
Crude animal materials--Continued									
Sausage casings	---	---	---	---	---	184	1,031	566	860
Other crude animal materials	---	---	---	---	---	200	125	139	371
Crude vegetable products:									
Broomcorn	S.ton	9	9	11	12	5,193	5,920	6,833	8,296
Seeds, excluding oilseeds	Lb.	1,118	1,166	860	1,092	731	691	764	817
Other crude vegetable products	---	---	---	---	---	1,595	2,161	1,982	817
Waxes:									
Beeswax, unbleached	Lb.	553	434	362	249	405	316	263	186
Candelilla wax	do.	2,092	3,781	3,838	2,597	1,023	1,671	1,842	1,259
Crude drugs	do.	43	81	191	609	33	36	163	232
Essential oils:									
Lime oil	do.	489	473	616	620	3,445	2,838	4,109	4,378
Other essential oils	do.	4	6	52	246	71	46	209	281
Starches	do.	16	220	8,182	3,122	3	13	438	186
Other agricultural products	---	---	---	---	---	778	803	800	1,087
Competitive products	---	---	---	---	---	428,227	416,521	499,187	590,742
Noncompetitive products	---	---	---	---	---	85,271	83,792	90,747	151,419
Total agricultural imports	---	---	---	---	---	513,498	500,313	589,934	742,161

NA = Not available.

1/ Less than \$500.



International Price Highlights

SELECTED PRICE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

The June Dow-Jones and Reuter's commodity indexes illustrate the month's erratic pricing situation: the Dow-Jones gained 3 percent, reaching 348, while the Reuter's index dropped 5 percent to 1,281.

Export Commodities

In June, U.S. weather news began to dominate the attention of international traders of wheat, corn, and soybeans. In contrast to the drought of July and early August, wet and cold weather hit the U.S. corn belt in mid-June, leading the Wall Street Journal to report that "The 6.7 billion bushel corn crop ... has been cancelled because of rain. Moreover, at a time when corn should be just about knee high, many of the Nation's corn fields are unplanted." Some rain also fell in wheat areas that were being harvested. As a result, wheat and corn prices rebounded, from May levels, and the drop in soybean prices slowed. Because of the poor weather, the USDA in its June estimate placed the probable 1974 corn harvest at 6.4 billion bushels. In July, the estimate was further revised downward to 5.95 billion bushels. And in its August 12 report, USDA estimated that the bad weather would result in a corn harvest of 4.97 billion bushels.

In June, the Argentine Grain Board announced its withdrawal from the international market as a seller of corn. As a result of this news, the price of U.S. No. 2 yellow corn, f.o.b. track, Gulf ports, rose 2 percent to \$116 a ton. ^{1/} Likewise, the price of U.S. No. 3 yellow corn in the U.K. market rose 17 percent to \$142 a ton, and in the Rotterdam market, it made a 4-percent gain to \$134 a ton. The c.i.f. Rotterdam prices for Argentine corn and U.S. No. 2 sorghum grain, however, declined slightly in June to \$144 and \$116 a ton, respectively. In the Rotterdam market, Argentine corn ran \$10 a ton higher than U.S. No. 3 yellow corn, and U.S. No. 2 sorghum, \$18 a ton less.

During June, the f.o.b. track, Gulf ports price for U.S. No. 1 soybeans was \$207 a ton, off slightly from May. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. No. 2 soybeans was \$227 a ton. The c.i.f. U.K. nearest forward shipment price for U.S. No. 2 soybeans, bulk, was \$232. Price movements from May were only slight. The oil component, rather than the meal component, had the steadying price effect on raw soybeans. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. soybean meal, 44-percent protein, fell 9 percent to \$143 a ton, reflecting a 9-percent slide in the Decatur soybean meal price and a 7-percent decline in the Memphis price. (The July USDA estimate

^{1/} Beginning in May, Grain Market News, the source of this series' data, began quoting the Gulf price at the track before loading, rather than the on-vessel price. Grain prices were changing erratically because of ship on-loading charges. Moreover, on any day, loading charges varied widely, depending on the arrangements made.

shaved the soybean planted area to 53.4 million acres--down from 57.3 million acres in 1973. Because of the lateness of the 1974 planting, estimates of soybean yields were also been lowered. The lower acreage and yield estimates resulted in rising prices in July. August USDA estimate placed 1974 soybean crop outturn at 1.314 billion bushels--the lowest of the range of production given in the July estimates.) While U.S. winter wheat harvests have been proceeding rapidly, farmers aren't in a hurry to sell their crops. The Canadian grain harvest is running behind schedule because of poor weather. Moreover, the Canadian sale of 2 million tons of wheat to the People's Republic of China sparked interest in the international wheat market. The June price of U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter wheat (HWW), f.o.b. track, Gulf ports, rose 11 percent to \$156 a ton and the c.i.f. U.K. price of U.S. HWW, ordinary protein, rebounded to \$194 a ton. For U.S. No. 2 HWW, 13-percent protein, and the c.i.f. Rotterdam price reached \$177 a ton.

The price of No. 1 Canadian Western Red Spring (CWRS) wheat, in store, Thunder Bay, which has been higher than U.S. wheat prices in recent months, dropped 9 percent to \$183 a ton. During June, however, the Canadian Wheat Board made a turnabout in its wheat prices, quoting No. 1 CWRS-13.5 wheat at \$4.75 (Canadian) a bushel until the last week of June; thereafter raising the price to \$5.08 (Canadian) a bushel. According to the August USDA estimate for wheat, the 1974 wheat harvest is projected at 1,840 million bushels.

Only a few international rice prices appeared to be weakening in June. The f.o.b. Bangkok price for white Thai rice, 5-percent broken, dropped 5 percent to \$596 a ton. The Thai Commerce Ministry in late June announced a reduction in rice export premiums in a bid to boost rice exports. In the United States, f.o.b. mill prices for Texan long grain rice weakened slightly in June, but short and medium grain prices held steady. The price of American cotton, Memphis Territory, 1-1/16 inches, c.i.f. North European ports, was mixed during June, but the June months average price, \$1,382 a ton, was down slightly from May.

Import Commodities

Prices of the import commodities of this series declined in June, except for the sugar price. The price of imported cow meat was 66 cents a pound in June. It has been declining for nearly a year, reflecting the current large worldwide beef supply. The price of Santos coffee declined 3 percent in both the New York and Santos markets to 72 and 71.6 cents a pound, respectively. Likewise, the New York spot price of cocoa beans from Accra dropped 9 percent to \$1.03 a pound.

The price of raw cane sugar, f.o.b. and stowed, Caribbean ports, held steady in June at 24 cents a pound for sugar destined for the world market. Sugar destined for the U.S. market gained 15 percent, reaching 25 cents a pound. The premium paid for U.S. sugar over the world price reached .9 cents a pound.

That the 1973-74 world sugar crop was a record was reiterated in In June World Agricultural Production and Trade Statistical Report (USDA, FAS). Why did prices reach such unprecedented heights? Several explanations have been given; the simplest is that supplies remained tight because of low stocks and increasing demand. According to an elaborate account in a June 1, 1974, newsletter of Sucre and Dunreese, a Paris-based private firm, it was feared that demand for sugar could not be met for the following reasons: (1) sugar availabilities were lower than those of 1972/73, mainly in Brazil, Australia, South Africa, and Domingo; (2) Turkey, Spain, and Venezuela came into the international market as unexpected buyers; (3) U.S. needs increased because domestic beet and cane crops were disappointing; (4) Peru and Colombia, usually sugar exporters, were absent from the world market; (5) exports from Central America, except Cuba, were relatively stagnant and; (6) most importing countries had drawn down their stocks. These factors succeeded in driving prices up to unprecedented heights. Nevertheless, a shortage situation was averted.

Cuba and Thailand, two sugar exporters, had good crops, which satisfied a great part of the demand during January-June 1974. Moreover, South Vietnam, Ceylon, Chile, and a few other countries drastically lowered sugar imports during the first half of 1974. The Soviet Union, a heavy purchaser in 1972/73, bought nothing on the world market. (The USSR recovered from several years of sluggish sugarbeet production and received additional sugar from Cuba in 1973/74.)

High world market prices also drew sugar from preferential markets to the world market. The United States, which has a preferential market, was affected in this way. To take advantage of higher world market prices, many U.S. suppliers postponed deliveries from the first half into the second half of the 1973/74 year.

The New York spot price of No. 1 rubber, smoked sheets, fell 8 percent to 40 cents a pound, in June, reacting to a rise in 1974 rubber supplies. A June report by International Rubber study group estimated 1974 natural rubber production at 3.475 million tons (5 percent higher than in 1973), and synthetic rubber output at 7.195 million tons (2 percent higher than in 1973), which will allow a stock build up during the year.

Unit Values

How have U.S. export and import unit values run in comparison to price quotations? In May, the export unit value of raw cotton rose 3 percent to \$1,209 a ton, but the export unit values of wheat, corn, and soybeans dropped slightly to \$5.12, \$2.93, and \$6.32 a bushel, respectively. Soybean meal, whose quoted 30-60 day delivery price had been declining rapidly, also had a lower export unit value--\$188 a ton, 14 percent below the April value.

The import unit value of fresh and frozen beef and veal continued to decline in May, and at 74 cents a pound, was below the import unit value of a year ago. Import unit values of coffee, sugar, cocoa beans, and some other tropical products continued their upward trend, just as their May price quotations would indicate. The import unit values of coffee beans and sugar, however, at 60.2 cents and 15 cents a pound respectively; were below the price quotations.

Table 34.--Selected price series of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, No. 1, Canadian Western Red Spring, in store, Thunder Bay 1/ 2/	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Hard Winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, 2/ Gulf ports	Wheat, U.S. Hard Winter, ordinary, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Wheat, No. 1, Canadian Western Red Spring, 13½-percent protein, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Hard Winter, 12-percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam	Wheat, No. 1, Canadian Western Red Spring, 13½-percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam	Corn, U.S. No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports 3/ nearest forward shipment	Corn, U.S. No. 3 yellow, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment								
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.								
June 1973-May 1974 average	5.25	195.57	4.74	174.18	68.16	165.65	99.84	232.50	5.34	196.17	5.79	212.82	2.91	114.67	56.70	132.58
1973																
June	3.22	118.55	2.94	108.02	55.50	140.70	57.33	145.34	3.52	129.33	3.88	142.56	2.57	101.97	46.75	118.52
July	3.61	134.85	3.20	117.58	62.63	156.56	n.q.	n.q.	3.91	143.66	n.q.	n.q.	2.78	109.64	55.75	139.46
August	5.28	197.56	4.93	181.14	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	5.45	200.25	5.61	206.13	3.11	122.43	n.q.	n.q.
September	5.66	211.65	5.24	192.53	n.q.	n.q.	98.00	233.63	5.71	211.25	6.16	226.34	2.73	107.28	52.75	125.75
October	5.61	205.90	4.89	179.67	n.q.	n.q.	101.15	241.46	5.41	198.78	6.08	223.39	2.70	106.39	52.00	124.13
November	5.57	204.74	4.95	182.20	n.q.	n.q.	100.67	235.89	5.45	200.25	5.70	209.43	2.74	107.87	55.00	128.88
December	5.59	205.43	5.43	199.82	n.q.	n.q.	105.00	239.55	6.25	229.65	6.13	225.23	2.86	112.59	62.58	142.77
1974																
January	5.74	209.44	5.87	215.68	n.q.	n.q.	110.00	240.91	6.26	230.01	6.41	235.53	3.11	122.43	65.75	144.00
February	5.78	217.26	6.01	220.82	n.q.	n.q.	109.88	245.56	6.32	232.22	6.51	239.20	3.33	131.10	n.q.	n.q.
March	5.83	220.49	5.29	194.33	n.q.	n.q.	112.04	258.89	6.12	224.87	6.74	247.65	3.21	126.37	61.88	142.98
April	5.80	220.46	4.30	157.99	81.50	192.03	106.38	251.13	5.00	183.64	5.63	206.72	2.90	114.17	58.35	137.75
May	5.25	200.48	3.82	140.36	73.00	173.32	97.98	232.62	4.63	170.12	4.87	178.94	2.89	113.77	56.17	121.54
June	4.82	183.39	4.24	155.79	82.55	194.31	90.58	213.21	4/4.82	177.10	5.31	195.11	2.96	116.53	60.16	141.61
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January	3.42	134.64	3.86	151.96	3.40	133.85	537.00	537.00	6.48	238.17	272.00	272.00	261	226.77		
February	3.62	142.90	3.98	156.68	3.47	136.61	576.00	576.00	6.63	243.61	271.65	271.65	271	207.31		
March	3.72	146.65	4.01	157.87	3.52	138.58	598.00	598.00	6.53	239.94	269.03	269.03	265	207.31		
April	3.35	131.88	3.75	147.55	3.23	127.24	625.00	625.00	5.81	213.39	231.92	231.92	235	172.64		
May	3.29	129.52	3.67	144.48	3.09	121.65	625.00	625.00	5/5.71	209.81	230.22	230.22	237	172.64		
June	3.38	134.15	3.63	144.07	2.94	115.74	596.00	596.00	5.63	206.87	231.81	231.81	230	142.50		
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January	3.25	131.29	3.66	144.06	3.26	128.36	592.00	592.00	7.15	262.75	269.02	269.02	283	270.59		
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July	2.96	115.55	3.19	125.88	2.77	108.85	n.q.	n.q.	10.69	392.67	n.q.	n.q.	470	471.66		
August	2.26	128.42	3.69	145.19	3.09	121.73	n.q.	n.q.	9.02	331.50	n.q.	n.q.	330	370.38		
September	3.69	145.37	3.95	155.31	3.50	137.69	n.q.	n.q.	9.80	360.09	n.q.	n.q.	331	335.34		
October	3.08	121.25	3.37	132.67	3.16	124.40	n.q.	n.q.	6.86	252.11	n.q.	n.q.	266	222.44		
November	3.13	123.30	3.46	136.21	3.25	127.95	n.q.	n.q.	6.16	226.25	n.q.	n.q.	245	208.19		
December	3.15	124.01	3.34	131.68	3.33	131.10	n.q.	n.q.	5.91	217.30	n.q.	n.q.	239	220.60		
1974																
January	3.36	132.23	3.64	143.30	3.32	130.70	n.q.	n.q.	6.21	228.18	n.q.	n.q.	254	247.20		
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Table 34.--Selected price series of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Cotton, American, Memphis Territory, strict middling, 1-1/16 inches, c.i.f. Liverpool		Imported cow meat, 90-percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S. port of entry		Coffee from Santos, No. 4, New York, spot		Santos No. 4, coffee, f.o.b. Santos		Sugar, cane, raw, 96° & stewed, port of origin		Cocoa beans from Accra, New York, spot		Rubber, No. 1 ribbed sheets, smoked sheets, New York, spot			
	¢/lb.	\$/m.t.	¢/lb.	\$/kg.	¢/lb.	\$/kg.	¢/lb.	\$/kg.	¢/lb.	\$/m.t.	¢/lb.	\$/kg.	¢/lb.	\$/kg.		
June 1973-May 1974 average	77.73	1,713.54	89.81	1,980	70.50	1,554	69.51	1,533	14.37	317.00	12.27	270.60	82.5	181.95	44.0	97.0
1973																
June	56.00	1,234.58	81.63	1,799	66.00	1,455	65.70	1,448	9.77	215.39	8.89	195.99	70.5	155.42	37.4	82.5
July	65.00	1,432.99	88.79	1,957	69.00	1,521	68.71	1,515	9.86	217.37	8.85	195.11	86.1	189.82	43.6	96.1
August	79.80	1,759.27	101.52	2,459	69.50	1,532	68.99	1,521	9.09	200.40	9.34	205.91	80.7	177.91	42.3	93.1
September	90.19	1,988.33	102.62	2,262	70.00	1,543	68.21	1,503	9.01	198.64	9.54	210.32	81.8	180.34	38.8	85.7
October	88.75	1,956.58	99.06	2,183	70.00	1,543	68.78	1,516	9.56	210.76	9.68	213.40	80.7	177.91	35.5	78.2
November	80.95	1,784.62	97.20	2,143	70.00	1,543	69.02	1,522	10.14	223.55	9.60	211.64	73.4	161.82	38.2	84.2
December	88.42	1,949.31	92.40	2,037	70.00	1,543	69.39	1,530	11.83	260.80	9.33	205.68	66.1	145.73	50.7	111.7
1974																
January	93.50	2,061.30	92.40	2,037	69.00	1,521	66.14	1,458	15.32	337.77	11.08	244.27	65.0	143.30	55.4	122.1
February	82.12	1,810.53	89.93	1,982	70.75	1,560	69.61	1,535	21.28	469.14	15.54	342.59	74.3	163.80	51.0	112.4
March	77.43	1,639.80	78.75	1,736	73.50	1,620	72.88	1,607	21.27	468.92	16.52	364.20	87.9	193.78	47.8	105.4
April	69.94	1,541.91	73.40	1,618	74.20	1,636	72.98	1,609	21.77	479.94	17.62	388.45	110.2	242.95	43.1	95.0
May	63.65	1,403.24	70.07	1,545	74.00	1,631	73.75	1,626	23.65	521.39	21.30	469.58	113.7	250.66	44.1	97.1
June	62.69	1,382.08	65.58	1,446	71.95	1,586	71.58	1,578	23.67	521.83	24.57	541.68	103.3	227.74	40.4	89.1

n.q. = No quotation.

1/ Prior to July 1971 quotation was for Canadian No. 1 Northern wheat in store Port William-Port Arthur ports. Content of 14-percent protein, until November 1973; thereafter 13 percent.

2/ Beginning in May 1974, No. 1 U.S. HNW, f.o.b. track.

3/ Beginning in May 1974, No. 1 yellow corn, f.o.b. track.

4/ F.o.b. track.

5/ No. 1 yellow soybeans, f.o.b. track.

6/ New York spot price minus .625¢/lb. duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

7/ Beginning in April 1974, price quotations for Northern European ports.

Note: The price series for U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports, has been changed to be consistent with the price series of the same published in Wheat Situation (ERS/USDA).

The price series for No. 1 Canadian Western Red Spring wheat, in store, Port William-Port Arthur-Thunder Bay, has been changed. Except for the most recent quarter are consistent with series Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, Statistics Canada. The Ministry of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Canada. The price series for imported cow meat 90-percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S. port of entry, has been changed. The new monthly price is an average of daily quotations. The price series for cocoa beans from Accra has been changed. The new monthly price is an average of daily quotations.

Sources: Monthly Bulletin in Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO; Rice Trade Intelligence, FAO; The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, AMS, USDA; Rice Market News, AMS, USDA; Foreign Agriculture, FAS, USDA; Bangkok Board of Trade; Reuter's; Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool; The National Provisioner, Chicago; The Wall Street Journal; The Journal of Commerce; New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange; and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spot Market Prices; Oil World, Hamburg.

Table 35.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,
July-June 1972/73 and 1973/74

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74		1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74
World 1/	12,900,842	21,320,167	7,323,660	9,516,322	Europe--Continued	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --
Major Trade Blocs:					Sweden	58,532	85,902	21,540	26,067
CACM	72,166	116,301	547,561	578,564	Norway	66,996	124,426	13,589	19,827
LAFTA	761,128	1,864,747	1,980,490	2,414,789	Finland	19,064	27,537	20,926	22,543
EC	2,880,540	4,470,032	588,031	781,025	Denmark	137,755	133,014	200,832	265,859
EASTERN EUROPE	449,312	685,719	125,378	175,172	United Kingdom	529,324	683,644	68,832	95,429
Greenland	0	0	0		Ireland	42,366	34,725	26,368	86,967
Canada 2/	928,519	1,195,167	436,784	540,499	Netherlands	968,395	1,473,196	171,074	251,505
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	32	85	0		Belgium-Luxembourg	190,206	255,316	23,581	40,223
Mexico	252,455	610,269	706,066	727,277	France	335,229	442,904	181,707	232,999
Central America	103,163	158,476	580,884	625,159	West Germany	890,180	1,540,735	106,726	133,894
Guatemala	20,152	27,962	143,421	160,312	East Germany	10,930	31,229	505	705
Belize	2,474	3,871	7,100	13,509	Austria	13,958	18,282	12,407	17,331
El Salvador	15,060	28,662	89,667	105,639	Czechoslovakia	55,153	48,360	1,014	1,990
Honduras	10,182	15,435	106,103	116,082	Hungary	20,826	29,338	4,352	9,417
Nicaragua	18,508	19,376	79,623	74,900	Poland	131,644	186,339	34,870	32,144
Costa Rica	15,264	24,866	128,747	121,631	USSR	199,087	306,264	76,713	97,156
Panama	28,523	38,304	26,205	33,021	Azores	900,049	508,961	4,634	5,961
Canal Zone	0	0	18	65	Spain	386,766	643,729	134,561	163,818
Caribbean	209,408	359,118	254,875	409,279	Portugal	78,317	150,365	48,795	50,636
Bermuda	10,970	14,870	13	17	Gibraltar	20	89	33	25
Bahamas	31,410	42,557	966	750	Malta-Gozo	2,688	5,016	31	1
Cuba	0	2	9	0	Italy	496,530	757,881	104,944	122,404
Jamaica	47,809	81,427	9,984	25,212	Yugoslavia	90,783	158,916	34,077	49,755
Haiti	11,553	23,210	18,088	19,879	Albania	57	359	477	264
Dominican Republic	45,472	107,613	217,671	325,362	Greece	55,541	184,887	37,213	33,541
Leeward-Windward Islands	6,549	9,574	643	1,104	Romania	70,493	108,963	5,825	12,198
Barbados	5,367	7,721	1,073	1,587	Bulgaria	1,983	2,290	2,416	3,687
Trinidad-Tobago	27,807	40,687	6,156	6,928	Turkey	11,780	73,004	75,447	86,063
Netherlands Antilles	19,613	28,282	56	7,719	Cyprus	7,378	16,861	1,005	566
French West Indies	2,858	3,175	216	221	Asia	47,532,569	7,821,381	1,097,160	1,615,739
South America	524,275	1,279,033	1,285,370	1,712,654	Syrian Arab Republic	1,180	1,818	2,605	2,423
Colombia	61,874	153,980	242,177	379,745	Lebanon	25,003	57,067	8,004	8,863
Venezuela	148,014	247,476	28,856	37,320	Iraq	2,593	63,269	5,378	4,242
Guyana	8,807	14,328	10,705	24,696	Iran	79,650	183,260	54,879	55,430
Surinam	6,655	10,037	216	235	Israel	144,875	252,642	10,713	10,603
French Guiana	140	190	25	208	Jordan	12,598	13,853	3	0
Ecuador	23,229	53,725	83,755	114,593	Gaza Strip	22	0	0	6
Peru	92,363	154,844	98,468	128,823	Kuwait	6,225	8,714	43	0
Bolivia	3,711	18,836	2,129	3,417	Saudi Arabia	35,799	91,671	53	169
Chile	30,875	155,045	4,769	13,213	Qatar	250	1,562	0	0
Brazil	127,647	369,417	690,575	818,326	United Arab Emirates	1,496	5,407	61	62
Paraguay	1,272	690	15,423	18,710	Yemen Arab Republic	1,789	7,637	67	319
Uruguay	14,605	3,215	1,386	2,223	Yemen (Aden)	435	4,584	87	112
Argentina	5,083	97,250	106,886	171,142	Oman	44	1,485	0	0
Other South America	0	0	0	3	Bahrain	1,254	3,187	0	0
Europe	5,775,686	8,038,234	1,414,924	1,863,732	Afghanistan	3,223	359	1,630	1,639
Iceland	2,465	5,025	390	675	India	141,567	311,176	100,624	105,644
					Pakistan	94,214	169,951	2,798	2,889

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Table 35.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,
July-June 1972/73 and 1973/74--Continued

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74		1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Asia--Continued									
Nepal	1,393	648	170		::Africa--Continued				
Bangladesh	115,060	166,624	4,262		179:: Federal Republic of Cameroon				
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	19,916	13,580	22,467		4,449:: Senegal				
Burma	386	21	35		30,015:: Mali				
Thailand	61,270	91,853	19,607		20:: Guinea				
North Vietnam	0	0	0		45,121:: Sierra Leone				
South Vietnam	167,056	243,913	627		0:: Ivory Coast				
Laos	2,460	4,297	128		1,010:: Ghana				
Khmer Republic (Cambodia)	25,703	113,025	1		35:: The Gambia				
Malaysia	15,593	35,399	123,582		472:: Niger				
Singapore	32,848	64,729	19,943		225,500:: Togo				
Indonesia	159,341	155,641	172,754		42,063:: Nigeria				
Philippines	101,011	164,084	380,902		315,380:: Central African Republic				
Macao	68	19	0		571,205:: Gabon				
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	46	101	1,776		21:: Chad				
Peoples Republic of China	200,031	851,516	19,580		627:: British West Africa				
Mongolia	0	0	1,391		23,490:: Madeira Islands				
North Korea	0	0	0		1,123:: Upper Volta				
Korea, Republic of	485,579	659,838	9,959		0:: Dahomey				
Hong Kong	92,032	204,640	6,635		12,108:: Angola				
Republic of China	242,473	578,226	69,035		8,617:: Congo (Brazzaville)				
Japan	2,258,086	3,355,585	57,361		82,107:: Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.				
Australia and Oceania	58,174	127,939	864,039		59,815:: Liberia				
Australia	36,635	90,779	541,213		:: Zaire (Congo-Kinshasa)				
Papua New Guinea	201	223	14,333		1,135,393:: Burundi				
New Zealand	11,700	21,464	299,069		707,319:: Rwanda				
Western Samoa	91	454	33		22,724:: Somali Republic				
British Pacific Islands	11	71	11		396,574:: Ethiopia				
French Pacific Islands	4,068	6,324	29		246:: Afars-Issas				
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	5,018	8,071	6		0:: Uganda				
Pacific Islands, n.e.c.	450	553	9,345		48:: Kenya				
Africa	349,024	979,610	683,559		1:: Seychelles-Dependencies				
Morocco	36,732	123,138	4,246		8,481:: Tanzania				
Algeria	35,325	148,102	452		:: Mauritius-Dependencies				
Tunisia	17,628	39,733	3,356		1,731:: Mozambique				
Libya	5,721	8,471	0		886,585:: Malagasy Republic				
Egypt	83,340	263,932	2,288		4,392:: French Indian Ocean Areas				
Sudan	10,213	26,075	2,429		117:: Republic of South Africa				
Canary Islands	10,155	16,724	2		3,986:: Botswana				
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	2	7	1		0:: Zambia				
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	732		5,881:: Swaziland				
Mauritania	386	779	272		4,719:: Rhodesia				
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1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Excludes transshipments of grains and oilseeds beginning Jan. 1, 1973.

3/ Transshipments through Canada where final destination was not known at the time of export.

Table 36 .--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

(Calendar year 1967=100)							
Year and month	Animals and animals products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities 1/
1967/68	96	101	100	104	99	91	101
1968/69	110	69	100	85	106	93	92
1969/70	101	75	101	97	148	109	106
1970/71	117	98	98	106	157	103	115
1971/72	134	89	94	103	159	107	115
1972/73	126	126	102	167	182	118	157
July-June:							
1972/73	126	126	102	167	182	118	152
1973/74	126	155	118	178	186	131	165
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 2/</u>							
Monthly							
1972/73:							
July	159	44	100	127	149	120	126
August	122	47	111	148	155	109	137
September	118	36	97	153	107	108	133
October	124	95	99	145	177	106	132
November	131	134	89	151	198	129	144
December	112	146	94	157	170	114	145
January	118	162	115	174	194	113	159
February	118	125	121	167	237	112	160
March	127	141	104	191	247	117	176
April	131	148	100	194	201	122	174
May	129	128	96	185	191	134	166
June	124	171	112	215	126	129	170
1973/74:							
July	119	152	106	189	92	138	155
August	124	230	100	232	73	124	180
September	136	108	111	204	65	138	163
October	167	112	120	182	144	130	169
November	125	98	88	184	193	149	158
December	118	156	78	168	181	137	155
January	114	122	140	164	205	136	162
February	131	129	124	152	256	132	163
March	126	106	90	172	246	124	170
April	130	140	121	175	283	121	181
May	123	161	122	149	205	128	155
June	99	168	154	163	179	110	153
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>							
1972/73:							
July	136	33	80	128	125	120	117
August	112	19	92	142	116	105	118
September	114	26	107	147	82	109	118
October	124	59	120	142	215	126	133
November	146	111	135	161	265	132	170
December	120	173	128	172	211	112	166
January	117	211	89	179	197	99	164
February	112	168	94	166	229	94	159
March	140	219	100	186	255	116	182
April	128	194	86	177	185	121	163
May	132	141	94	192	180	134	167
June	128	158	96	211	125	145	169
1973/74:							
July	103	120	88	190	80	131	143
August	114	143	85	223	58	120	158
September	131	84	121	196	52	138	147
October	167	80	153	179	182	160	169
November	142	84	179	195	280	152	192
December	128	193	122	186	237	135	181
January	114	177	116	170	210	122	168
February	124	194	102	151	250	114	163
March	139	248	86	167	254	124	176
April	126	206	107	161	261	121	170
May	127	177	119	154	193	129	156
June	101	154	133	161	177	124	152

1/ Based on 359 classifications in 1971.

2/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. This new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Table 37.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

(Calendar year 1967 = 100)									
Year and month	Supplementary 1/					Complementary 1/			All agri- cultural commodities 2/
	Animals and animal products	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Sugar, molasses, and syrops	Total	Cocoa, coffee, and tea	Rubber and allied gums	Total	
1967/68	108	92	97	102	105	104	107	104	105
1968/69	115	96	105	103	110	100	127	103	107
1969/70	121	131	104	107	116	101	131	104	111
1970/71	114	136	111	113	118	98	124	101	111
1971/72	115	145	119	118	122	105	138	108	116
1972/73	127	122	129	109	128	111	136	112	121
July-June:									
1972/73	127	122	129	109	128	111	136	112	121
1973/74	127	102	104	116	128	107	146	109	121
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 3/</u>									
Monthly									
1972/73:									
July	119	130	151	99	119	88	123	92	108
August	133	95	135	118	133	100	122	110	120
September	135	160	122	99	126	112	109	113	121
October	141	174	131	112	130	103	145	107	120
November	145	131	87	119	136	97	150	102	121
December	118	126	159	83	112	97	138	103	109
January	130	132	84	125	135	104	141	107	123
February	124	112	165	117	138	115	134	117	132
March	106	94	132	117	121	143	130	133	125
April	114	115	125	103	123	130	127	122	121
May	135	87	150	145	144	148	152	140	143
June	119	106	129	86	123	99	157	101	114
1973/74:									
July	122	73	114	105	126	93	125	94	113
August	136	67	142	111	133	87	154	102	117
September	111	76	105	93	109	78	175	92	102
October	144	126	81	72	122	79	152	89	108
November	146	118	183	180	162	101	149	105	138
December	127	55	164	97	118	113	95	104	114
January	135	118	38	73	119	101	128	102	113
February	135	88	70	166	154	114	158	114	140
March	143	73	98	132	138	159	133	149	142
April	110	48	109	108	115	138	144	130	120
May	113	126	112	145	130	121	175	120	127
June	101	200	56	97	114	99	156	103	115
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>									
1972/73:									
July	119	135	151	107	115	85	102	89	104
August	139	69	108	144	135	105	135	108	124
September	134	132	112	104	123	113	105	110	117
October	142	169	146	96	126	113	150	116	122
November	145	148	67	83	121	91	148	98	112
December	125	192	121	97	123	90	148	99	113
January	134	96	138	108	135	125	154	126	132
February	116	79	183	78	124	115	130	117	121
March	109	85	144	123	127	126	156	126	126
April	114	137	98	122	135	121	115	116	127
May	127	121	142	130	142	143	147	137	140
June	117	108	140	115	131	99	140	101	119
1973/74:									
July	121	76	114	113	122	90	107	90	109
August	142	52	117	143	135	93	172	101	121
September	109	65	97	99	107	78	167	89	99
October	145	121	92	62	118	89	158	98	110
November	146	134	148	139	146	95	148	101	127
December	135	115	132	117	131	106	102	100	118
January	140	92	102	65	120	129	140	125	122
February	126	68	79	125	139	114	154	115	129
March	147	67	110	139	145	142	167	140	143
April	110	60	88	132	127	128	131	124	126
May	105	174	106	130	129	117	170	117	124
June	98	204	60	131	121	98	139	103	119

1/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers.

2/ Based on 430 classifications in 1971.

3/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. The new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and planes engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. (USDA payments are excluded from the export value.) Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

Further explanatory material on foreign trade statistics and compilation procedures of the Bureau of the Census is contained in the publications of that agency.

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